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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Agencies) -President Ronald Reagan praised Pakistan as a haven for Afghan refugees and for its peace efforts in the Middle East,

Welcoming Pakistani President Zia ul-Hac at White House Tuesday, Reagan said. Pakistan today stands in the forefront of nations shouldering a great responsibility...' He added, "we also applaud your efforts and those of the Indian government to resolve your differences."

Reagan said he believed a program of economic and security assistance would help everyone, an apparent reference to Pakistan's strategic interest to the United States, Zia, who began his eight-day official visit to the United States Monday, noted the chal-

lenges to the security of the countries of his region and warned. "we cannot ourselves long remain immune from the dangers around us." His visit, he said, was one of "renewal and reaffirmation" of a friendship." In his speech Ziz said "I claim that we have your friendship ..., a friendship strong enough to endure differences of opinion."

Reagan concluded his greeting, saying: we want you to return home sure in the knowledge that the American people support Pakistan.

Reagan and Zia expressed common conviction here that U.S. military aid to Islamabad would guarantee the security of a region "seriously threatened by Soviet aggression."

### Clark critical

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 7 (AP) Arificial heart recipient Dr. Barney Clark was placed on the critical list Tuesday after he suffered seizures, a hospital spokesman said.

University of Utah Medical Center spokesman John Dwan said Clark's condition was downgraded from serious to critical after the seizures occurred at about

This is new.

# Reagan lauds 17 killed, 60 injured in Irish bomb blast

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blast brought the roof crashing down on a dance floor crowded with British soldiers Monday night, killing at least 17 persons and injuring more than 60.

Police said the death toll could go higher as bodies were pulled from the rubble of the Droppin Well cafetaria in the village of Ballykelly, 16 km southwest of Londonderry. A police spokesman said the explosion had caused the building to collapse "like a deck of

At least two of the dead were young local women who had attended the twice-weekly dance at the club, a favorite spot for the soldiers, police reported. Many of the injured lost arms and legs. Surgeons performed amputations at the roadside.

Press Association, the British domestic news agency, said at least seven of the dead were British soldiers.

The Irish National Liberation Army has claimed responsibility for the bomb blast. A caller, who made the claim to a radio station in Belfast, made no accompanying statement, but he used codeword usually associated with the INLA, the second armed group after the Irish Republican Army (IRA).

### 0 abducted in Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 7 (AP) — Leftist rebels interrupted a soccer game in nearby San Sebastian and kidnapped more than 200 men, women and children at gungpoint in an apparent attempt to press them into guerrilla

Around 120 parents and relatives of the abducted people visited the El Salvador Human Rights Commission and the International Red Cross offices in the capital Monday, asking the two organizations to intercede with the guerrilla forces to get the peopic freed.

The kidnapped included the two local teams - about 40 people with reserves playing a friendly game.

San Sebastian, a town of 4,000 people, is 30 miles (48 ms) east of San Salvador.

Mayor Jose Ramon Henriquez, who accompanied the relatives, said one guernila

"This is one of the most horrific crimes in Ulster's tragic history, and this slaughter of innocent people is the product of evil and depraved minds," Mrs. Thatcher told the House of Commons in London following the attack. In recent weeks, INLA has warned the British soldiers in the north would be

ter Margaret Thatcher Tuesday condemned

it as "an act of calloused and brutal men."

attacked either on or off duty. Police said no warning was received before Monday's

The bombing's casualty toll was the worst since an IRA firebomb gutted the La Mon house restaurant at the Belfast suburb of Comber on Feb. 17, 1978, killing 12 people and injuring 30, and one of the highest since Ireland's latest spasm of sectarian violence broke out in 1969.

As early morning fog settled over the village, police brought in arclights and a huge crane to help in rescue efforts. "The roof of the disco is lying at a 45-degree angle, a compiete concrete siab, and it has slowed down rescue work," a police spokesman at the

#### group attacked a local army garrison Sunday afternoon while another 30 rebels hijacked a

bus north of the town and rode into the soccer field firing automatic weapons in the area. Maria Hilda Barahona de Estupinian, a ranks, residents of the town have said. schoolteacher and one of the group, quoted the rebels as saying at the time they needed

> they have had many casualties." She said her son was among those taken by the rebels. "I don't think they want to torture or kill them — it's clearly a recruitment

the youths "to reinforce their ranks because

drive." sbe said. One civil guardsman was killed in the attack on the garrison. Mayor Henriquez said. The garrison included an army detachment. a 30-man national guard force and another 30-man civil defense squad made up

of local residents. Meanwhile, another group of rebels forced players, spectators and even cigarette and candy vendors to line up on the soccer field by age groups and marched a total of 200 people at gunpoint in single file into the nearby San Pedro hills northeast of the town, where the

### **Spy Hambleton** gets 10 years jail

LONDON. Dec. 7 (AFP) - Canadian professor Hugh Hambleton was sentenced here Tuesday to 10 years jail for espionage involving transmitting top-secret documents of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of the Soviet Union.

The 60-year-old economics professor at Laval University in Quebec, who earlier asserted that he was a double agent for Western intelligence services as well as the KGB, dropped this line of defense Tuesday and pledged guilty to turning over top-secret NATO documents to the Soviet Union between 1959 and 1961.

The professor, who worked at the NATO beadquarters in Paris from 1956 to 1961, said he "regretted" what he did, saying he was a victim of "Soviet pressure."

Prior to switching his plea, Hambleton said he turned over NATO documents on orders from both th French and Canadian intelligence services, but prosecutor Michael Havers said, "there was no question of this man ever

#### being double agent." Soviets'burned 105 Afghans to death'

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 7 (AFP) - Soviet authorities burned to death 105 Afghan civilians, including old people and children, hiding in an underground irrigation canal in mid-November, a three-man commission of

A number of witnesses, interviewed by the commission during a secret visit to Afghanistan from Nov. 26 to Dec. 4, said the 105 civilians had been discovered hiding in the underground irrigation canal near Padkhwab-e-Shana village, 60 kilometers

The Russians reportedly dammed up one end of the canal, causing the water to rise,

#### investments BAHRAIN, Dec. 7 (R) - Saudi Arabia is going into shorter term foreign investments than previously because the time may come when the Kingdom needs the money, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) Foreign Department Director-General Ahmad Al-Malik said. He told Reuters in an interview the policy changes had been made since oil revenue had begun to fall. "We are going into shorter maturities. We are more

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moving to

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selective on quality," he said, but declined to give average maturity figures. Saudi Arabia had 'not yet' withdrawn foreign reserves to cope with falling oil revenues, Malik said. At the same time he said in remarks prepared for a business conference here "we may need now to use

those reserves." He said SAMA had always said the Kingdom's reserves had to be kept in relatively liquid or negotiable form as they

represented future deferred expenditure. "We have not gone much into longterm investment. I think I may say without boasting that the wisdom of this policy is now apparent," he said in his prepared remarks.

Replying to questions he said that contrary to press reports the Kingdom had not sold UK gilts when the market rose nor had it shifted funds out of sterling. "We are not speculators. This is not SAMA policy," he said.

Malik told Reuters that Saudi Arabia's current account balance of payments' may break even" this year after a \$42.6 billion surplus last year.

### Zhao confers with Hussein

PEKING, Dec. 7 (AP) - Jordan's King Hussein began a round of talks with Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang after receiving an official welcome Triesday.

Diplomatic sources said the two leaders were expected to discuss expanded commercial relations, Chinese projects in Jordan and the Middle East situation.

Meanwhile, Prince Saud Al-Faisal, member of the Arab League delegation to the Soviet Union and China, during a stopover in Karachi told the Associated Press of Pakistan, that the United States was not the only permanent U.N. Security Council member able to influence events in the Middle East.

He said the United States wielded a lot of influence with Israel, but "the other Security Council members also have influence to bear in the region."

The other four permanent members are China, the Soviet Union, Britain and France. Prince Saud said the delegation's talks in Peking were very positive and China fully supported the peace plan drawn up at an

Arab summit in Morocco last September. The Arab nations would have no inhibitions about taking part in an international conference to work out a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement if the Security Council gave guarantees on some important matters, he added.

He defined these as Israel's withdrawal

the Russell Tribunal has said.

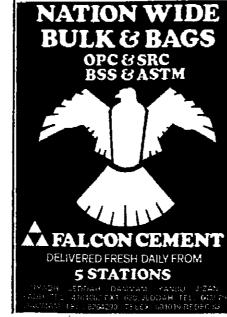
south of Kabul, by Soviet soldiers Sept. 13.

#### from occupied Arab territories and the right of Palestinians to self-determination and

then injected an inflammable substance. An enormous explosion ensued, which burned everyone inside to death, the commission

Commission members Michael Barry. Richardo Fraile and Michel Baret visited clandestinely the site of the reported massacre on the night of Dec. 3 and found the canal wall blackened, apparently by an inflammable substance.

Local witnesses said they waited until the next day, after the departure of the Russians. before entering the canal and retrieving the



## Triggering arms race

# Soviets threaten to bridge MX gap

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (R) - The Soviet Union has warned the United States that it will respond to Washington's planned deployment of the MX missile with a new Soviet intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) of similar capabilities.

The warning was delivered by Defense Minister Dmitri Ustinov in an interview with Tass news agency in which he accused President Ronald Reagan of undertaking an arms buildup which amounted to preparation for full-scale nuclear war.

Marshal Ustinov said the president's plan to deploy 100 of the 10-warhead MX's as part of that program would wreck the strategic balance and violate the SALT-I and SALT-II strategic arms limitation agreements between the two superpowers.

"The U.S. administration should not hypnotise itself with the possibility of achieving military superiority over the USSR ... nothing will come of it," he warned. "If the presentday White House leadership ... challenges us by starting MX missile deployments, the Soviet Union will respond by deploying a new ICBM of the same class, and its characteristics will not in any way be inferior to those of the MX." he said.

Marshal Ustinov's comments were the first open Soviet threat to deploy a new weapons system since the 1950's, Western diplomats said. Defense experts said Moscow had ICBM for some time and that this was apparently the weapon to which the minister was

They said development of the new missile was permitted under the terms of the SALT-II strategic arms accord signed by the two sides in 1979.

Marshal Ustinov said the Soviet Union faced a dangerous threat from other new U.S. nuclear weapons such as the 572 mediumrange missiles due to be deployed in Western Europe from next year and new submarine missiles and bombers.

"The USSR will also be able, if need be, to counter effectively and promptly Washington's other threats," he warned, without going into details.

The defense minister accused President Reagan of deceiving the public by claiming that Moscow had built up a superiority in almost every military field.

There was in fact a near parity at present and it was Reagan's plans for a whole new range of nuclear weapons which threatened the balance and were aimed at giving Washington overall superiority by 1990, he said. "All of this put together can hardly be viewed as anything short of a program of preparations for an all-out nuclear war," he

### unchanged

BONN, Dec. 7 (R) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz says he detects no basic shift in the U.S. and Soviet positions since Yuri Andropov came to power in the Krem-

Shultz, who arrived in Bonn Tuesday to start a seven-nation tour of Western Europe, told reporters aboard his plane that any change of relations with the Soviet Union would be gradual and the result of a process rather than a specific action by Moscow.

He said there had been a change of tone emphasizing more constructive relations between East and West in recent weeks, but added: "Nobody's substantive positions have shifted."

Shultz is making his first European tour since becoming secretary of state and he said a major purpose of the trip would be to compare notes on the Soviet government since Andropov succeeded the late Leonid Brezhnev as Communist Party chief.

Noting that negotiations involving the United States and the Soviet Union were underway in Geneva, Vienna and Madrid, Shultz said: "There are plenty of places where progress (on East-West relations) can be made if that's what the Soviets want to

He emphasized the importance of the resolve of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to deploy new Cruise and Pershing-2 nuclear missile in Europe unless an agreement with the Soviet Union was reached at the Geneva negotiations on

intermediate-range missile forces. The United States has proposed a "zero option" under which NATO would drop deployment if the Soviet Union dismantles its missiles aimed at Europe.

Shultz, who will spend little more than a day in Bonn, will hold talks with President Karl Carstens and Chancellor Heimut Kohl.

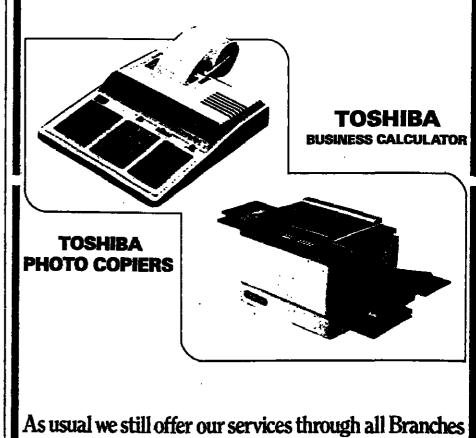
### U.K. keeps mum over PLO issue LONDON, Dec. 7 (R) — The British gov-

ernment refused to be drawn on a reported Arab threat to boycott trade with Britain because of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's stand against the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

The Arab League called off a recent peace mission to London because Mrs. Thatcher would not meet a delegation that included a PLO representative.

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### GCC pushes development

KUWAIT, Dec. 7 (SPA) — A number of projects and important resolutions will be ssued soon to further the socio-economic development of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. Declared Dr. Abdullah Al-Quaiz GCC assistant secretary-general for economic affairs. He added that detailed resolutions are being prepared now to carry out the decisions adopted by the third GCC summit held in Manama, Bahrain recently.

Al-Quaiz, who was talking to the Kuwaiti daily Ai -Siyassa said that the Gulf Investment Corporation will be based in Kuwait and that work is being conducted to change the Saudi Arabian Standards Organization (SASO) into a Gulf institution.

Concerning the treatment of member countries ships like the national ones, Quaiz said that preparations were made to enable these ships to make use of the freight, docking and storage facilities and exempt these ships from the usual duties levied on such

Quaiz said that next year agricultural, animal and industrial products will be exempted from taxes and exise duties. Transportation vehicles working between member countries will be given free access and treated like the

### Arafat returns after 2-day visit **Arab League**

RIYADH, Dec. 7 (SPA) - Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat left here Tuesday after a two-

day visit to Saudi Arabia. He was seen off at the airport by Prince Salman, the governor of Riyadh, Fatah's representative to the Kingdom Rafiq Al-Natsha

and several Saudi Arabian military and

Natsha said the visit provided a chance to exchange views with the "brothers" in the Kingdom led by Crown Prince Abdullah and Prince Sultan, second deputy premier and defense and aviation minister.

He said that Arafat's talks with Saudi Arabian leaders concentrated on the outcome of an Arab League delegation's visits to Moscow and Peking.



JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS: Discussing prospects of setting up advanced industries in the Kingdom in joint ventures are, left to right, Charles Stagneatto, managing director, Teldyne Saudi Arabia Ltd; Abdullah Khayat, chairman, Saudi International Group Ltd; and Burry Shillito, chairman, Teledyne International Marketing.

### Major American group considering advanced plants with local partners

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 — The Teledyne group of the United States, which owns more than 135 companies, is considering plans to set up some advanced industries in the Kingdom in joint ventures with its local partner, Saudi International Group Ltd.

Teledyne's Chairman Barry Shillito, a former assistant undersecretary of defense who, visited the country in the company of Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige told Arab News he was greatly impressed by the country, its free enterprise system and the sound management and planning that characterize the government handling of the

Charles Stagnentto, managing director Teledyne Saudi Arabia said the company had to choose carefully what it can put here because "we have a whole spectrum of industries and services ranging from aviation to electronics and power generation." At present the company is supplying power genera-tion units to Saudia. "This is a unique and very important part of the world," he said "I. believe that American industry and Teledyne can play a significant role in plan in various

### Cabinet briefed on key issues

RIYADH, Dec. 7 (SPA) - Crown Prince Abdullah, the first deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Monday evening briefed the Council of Ministers on the contents of a message he received from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. The message was delivered to him by Iraqi Vice President Taha Mobieddin Maaroud.

After a regular cabinet meeting presidedc over by Prince Abdullah, Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said that the prince also briefed the cabinet on his meetings with Yasser Arafat, chairman of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Prince Abdullah said he discussed with Arafat several important issues. foremost among which was the position of the Palestinian people in the occupied



Crown Prince Abdu

Arab territories and in Lebanon. The talks also covered the visits of the sevenmember committee set up by the Fez Arab

The cabinet reviewed the Kingdom's oil policies and was briefed on the matter by Ahmad Zaki Yamani, the minister of petroleum and mineral resources. It also examined the closing accounts of the fund for pension on retirement for the year

### National companies granted **Education Ministry projects**

projects valued at SR742.66 million have been commissioned by the Education Ministry in various parts of the Kingdom, it was

### SIDC finances SR58.77 million industrial plans

RIYADH, Dec. 7 (SPA) - The Saudi Industrial Development Fund's board has decided to finance 10 industrial projects with a total of SR58.77 million. The decision was taken during a meeting of the SIDF board here Monday. Deputy Governor of the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) Hamad Al-Sayyari presided over the session.

Topics discussed during the meeting, the sixth for the SIDF board this year, related to loan applications for establishing industrial projects or expanding existing ones. The board also reviewed results of the fund's activities for the first half of the current fiscal

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appounced Thesday Contracts for these projects were awarded to national companies.

Included in the projects are modern buildings for 49 primary schools in Taif, Qassim, Madinah, Aflaj, Bisha, Nammas, Jizan, Mahael, Abba, and Baha; eight intermediate schools in Taif, Madinah and Mahael; and two secondary schools in Riyadh and

Other contracts involve construction of administrative offices and headquarters for educational directorates in Kharj, Wadi Al-Dawaser, Affaj, Mahael and Asir; four dispensaries and a liberary in Madinah; seven central warehouses in Jouf Arar, Madinah, Hafr-el-Batin, Tabuk, Wadi Al-Dawaser and Aflaj; and 10 sports complexes in Washem, Qassim, Hail, Hafr-el-Batin, Rass, Najran, Jizan, Ahsa and Qunfuzah.

A number of school buildings and archeological sites also will be maintained under some of the contracts.

RIYADH, Dec. 7 (SPA) - Municipal and rural affairs undersecretaries, mayors and water department directors of all regions held a one-day meeting here Tuesday to discuss concepts of sewage and water programs under the Fourth Five-Year Development Plan. Prince Miteb, public works and housing minister and acting municipal and rural affairs minister, presided over the meeting.

Addressing participants, Prince Miteb said a report by the follow up committee will be discussed during the meeting which is the second on water affairs. The report will be discussed with great accuracy so that projects

SEMINAR: American International

Vice President C.C. Gamwell, who is now on a visit of the Kingdom, Tuesday addressed a meeting organized by the local representative American Life Insurance Company (Alico)-Saudi Arabia, at the Nova Park Hotel in Jeddah.

### Italian three day trade visit

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 - An Italian gift articles trade mission will arrive here Wednesday on a three-day visit to the Kingdom and will display the samples of gift articles they export, according to Giuseppe Castelli, Italian trade commissioner in Jeddah.

He told Arab News, the 20-member mission, representing 16 companies and headed by Mario Carroni, official of the Italian Institute for Foreign Trade, will meet importers and businessmen in Saudi Arabia and will show their samples at the Italian Trade Center.

The meeting will be inaugurated by the Italian Ambassador to the Kingdom Marcello Salimei on Wednesday evening.

The Italian exporters will meet local importers here between 5.00 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Dec. 8-10. The mission has already successfully completed the visit of Abu Dhabi on Nov. 28-30 and Kuwai, on Dec. 4-6, he added.



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pendence Day of Finland was celebrated at the Finland Ambassador's residence here on Monday, Photo shows Ambassador Kai Helenius, left receiving guests on the occas-

### Austrian mission will arrive Friday

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 - Austrian Commerce Minister Dr. Josef Staribacher will arrive here next Friday, heading a 20-man delegation of experts and representatives of trade; and commerce, for a four-day visit to the

According to Austrian Embassy Counsel-According to Austrian Embassy Counses for Dr. Michael Stigelbauer, the delegation will be in the Eastern Province to visit Jubail; From there it will fly to Riyadh on Dec. 12 to have talks with Industry Minister Dr. Ghazi From there it will fly to Riyadh on Dec. 12 to Algosaibi on bilateral relations between the

### Work on Islamic varsity reviewed

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 (SPA) -An executive committee for the Islamic University Project in Niger met here Tuesday to review progress and plan remaining stages. Organization of the Islamic Conference Secretary General Habib Chatti presided over the meeting which was attended by representatives from Saudi Arabia and Niger.

Saudi Arabia has contributed \$15 million of the \$24 million allocated for the first part of Phase L A total of \$66 million is the cost of Phase I In addition to the Kingdom, countries like Iraq, Qatar, and Indonesia have provided contributions while another group of Islamic countries promised support-

### Municipal officials discuss 4th water and sewage plan

allocated by King Fahd's government can be executed and best solutions would be achieved for the problems of the Kingdom. At the end of the meeting Prince Miteb

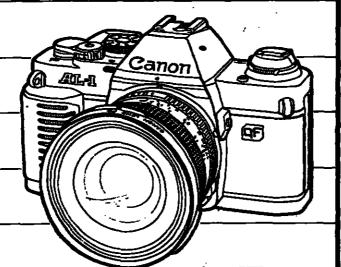
commended the efforts exerted by participants saying that these efforts will have an effective role in an early completion of projects. 'Another meeting will be held within three months, Prince Miteb, said, to study what has been implemented of the resolutions adopted in this meeting.

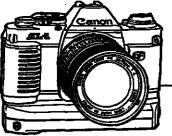
Discussions dealt with conceptions of the Fourth Plan in regard to water and sewage and the relation with municipalities to guarantee smooth progress of work and complete coordination. The municipal and rural affairs ministry intends to draw up its conceptions that they can be discussed and coordinated with officials of water and sewage

The follow up committee, formed last year, to pursue the ministry projects continues to follow up the performance of every mayor, municipality or department.

The committee has succeeded briliantly in pushing the wheel of projects forwarded by a rate of more than 80 percent," Prince Miteb







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and Urban Engineering Show which opened

at the Al Dhiafa Exhibition Center Sunday.

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been successfully employed on projects within the Kingdom and abroad, Mahmoud

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specialist hospital in Riyadh. Talking about

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compact bales of plastic, glass pieces, metal

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eventually be turned over to the Saudi Ara-

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which has plans to recycle plastic waste,

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First day's sales are SR3.5m

# 40m jewelry showroom opened

Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 - Boucheron, a wellknown French name among rewelry markets the world over, opened its first showroom in the Kingdom here Vionday, displaying 12,050 pieces of jewelry altogether valued at SR240 million (\$70 million).

The most valuable piece of jewelry is a set, consisting of a necklace, a ring, a pair of earrings and a bracelet, priced at SR8.5 million. The set is made of cabochon (name of a design) sappliers (polished stones and not cut ones) designed with sapphire beads, diamonds and emeralds mounted on gold. The least expensive piece is a key holder priced at SR2.000L

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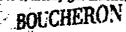
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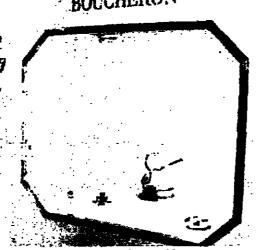
Majed Monday night, President Alain Boucheron told Arab News that the showroom at the Sahari Center here is owned by the National Jewelry Works, a new company established by Yousef Abdul Latif Jameel with an exclusive agreement with the French

"The company will distribute all Boucheron jewelry products," Boucheron said, "The company is 100 percent owned by Jameel which will look after the management and sale of the pieces supplied by Boucheron."

This is the first time Jameel is diversifying himself into jewelry having made a big name as a dealer of Toyota, Akai, Toshiba and other products.

Jameel is opening "Barakat," a luxurious department store in the adjacent wing of the center dealing in highly luxurious French products, mostly gift articles, made of glass,





ENCHANTED: Viewing the most valuable set of jewelry in the Boucheron showroom after its opening by Makkah Governor Prince Majed at the Sahari Center here Mouday night are Alain Boucheron, left, and Yousef Abdul Latif Jameel.

#### Tabuk auctioning confiscated cars this afternoon

TABUK, Dec. 7 The Tabuk Traffic Department will auction all towed and confiscated cars whose owners have failed to claim them. The auction will take place Wed-

nesday after noon, Okaz reported. The department, which says that the meas

ure is in implementation of Article 181 of the Traffic Statute, is giving a last chance to owners of such cars to report to the department, pay their fines and take back their cars before the irrevocable sale.

china clay, silver, etc. The upper floor of the store is for women only.

Jewelry has been Boucheron's family business for generations, the house of Boucheron having been founded by a great grandfather. Boucheron said that besides the operation in France, the house already has showrooms in London, Geneva, Mexico and six in Japan. Boucheron will in due course open a showroom each in Riyadh and Kuwait.

Boucheron said most of the pieces on display here have been especially made for the Kingdom in his handmade workshop consisting of 80 jewelers. He works with five designers, all Frenchmen.

"Of course, I am inspired by the jewelry designs during my trips abroad," he said. On display for sale are jewelry pieces made of old rare diamonds, old precious stones, a brown In carat diamond "which is unique and rare," he said.

"We don't use platinum for making jewelry but only gold because gold is much warmer, softer and charming than platinum which is cold, hard and not so charming, Boucheron said.

Pointing at a necklace, he said roundshaped emerald beads from India have been cut eliminating the bad portions,

According to Boucheron, the diamonds used in the pieces are the pure blue ones from South Africa. The rubies of pigeon blood color and the sapphires used in the pieces are all from Birmanie, the country known for sapphires and rubies near Thailand and India. The emeralds are mostly from India and Colombia.

On the opening day, the showroom recorded a sale of SR3.5 million, according to its manager Ibrahim Barakat. He expected "larger" sales Tuesday - the day meant for

#### Ambulance centers opening in three months

RIYADH, Dec. 7-Every public and private hospital in Saudi Arabia would establish an integrated emergency center that will receive accidents, including traffic accidents, roundthe-clock, according to proposals approved by King Fahd. Al-Madinah reported Tuesday. Existing hospitals have been given a three month notice to open such ambulance centers, as the Health Ministry is at present in touch with hospital officials to assess their requirements for that purpose.



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INVALUABLE: The most expensive set of jewelry, consisting of a necklace, a bracelet, a ring and a pair of ear-rings, valued at SR8.5 million, was on display at the first Boucheron Showroom in the Kingdom .

### Ministry warns Saudi firms against giving expats right to sign checks

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 - The Commerce Ministry has warned Saudi Arabian firms that they should not give expatriates the right to sign business checks, because the firms are ultimately responsible, for any malpractice.

Commerce Undersecretary Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel told Al-Riyadh that the firms that fall victim in such cases have either trusted blindly some of their expatriate staff members or perhaps were giving them a cover. He was addressing newsmen after a meeting, under Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim of the commercial bonds committees to review and evaluate the work and experience of the committees for the past year in resolving bounced check and other

financial paper problems.

The committees consider an average of nine cases a day of checks signed by people without cash in the bank of a value varying between SR20,000 and SR200,000. The three committees have already restored some SR1 million bounced checks and SR1.5

#### Illegal resident deportation campaign begins

TAIF, Dec. 7 - An intensive campaign has begun here to catch and deport foreigners whose pilgrimage, visit or work visas have expired and who have remained in the Kingdom to hunt for jobs, Al -Madinah reported. The campaign is conducted at the request of Interior Minister Prince Naif.

A passport Department spokesman said that special squads crack down such violators in every area of the city and that any person concealing such unwelcome guests will be fined \$R2,000 to \$R10,000, besides the other penalties.

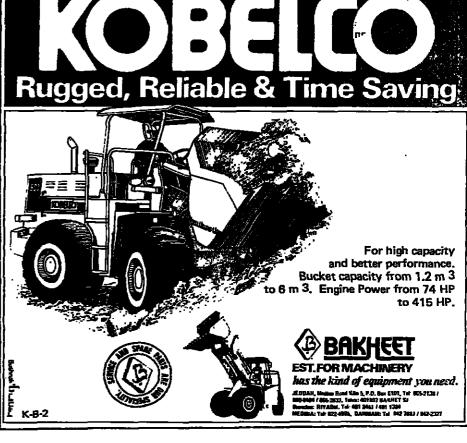


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#### Focus on Lebanon intensified

### Mubarak to meet Reagan Jan. 27

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (R) - The United States signaled Monday an intensified focus on Lebanon and overall Middle East peace efforts that will include a visit by Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for talks with President Reagan next month.

Mubarak will meet Reagan Jan. 27, the White House said. The visit, his first since last February, will come during a period of intense diplomatic activity starting this week with the recall of U.S. special envoys Philip Habib and Morris Draper for consultation. mainly on Lebanon. The focus will shift to the broader peace process when King Hussein of Jordan comes to Washington for talks Dec. 21. The Jordanian monarch is a key to U.S. hopes for bringing more moderate Arabs into the stalled Egyptian-Israeli effort to negotiate self-rule for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza.

. In addition, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin. whose plans to visit Washington last month were canceled at the last minute because of his wife's death, is expected to reschedule his talks with Reagan in January or February. U.S.-Israeli relations, already tense, have worsened since then in new disputes over Lebanon and American aid to

The Israeli cabinet Sunday criticized administration efforts to block moves in Congress to increase substantially U.S. financial assistance to the Jewish state. Administration officials have said the proposed increase would jeopardize U.S. efforts to serve as an even-handed mediator between

### Egypt asks U.S. to deal with PLO UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 7 (R) - Israel from pursuing "such a subversive an

Egypt, hailing "several steps in the right direction" by the Palestine Liberation Organization, called on the United States Tuesday to start a dialogue with that group as soon as possible.

Amre Moussa, the Egyptian delegate, also told the U.N. General Assembly, beginning its annual debate on the Middle East problem, that Europe had an important role to play in the search for a settlement. He reminded members of the joint initiative by France and Egypt last July, which remains before the Security Council but has yet to be debated in detail.

Among other things, the resolution would reaffirm the legitimate national rights of the Palestinians, including to self-determination, and their representation in negotiations. Moussa strongly denounced what he termed Israel's long arm policy, which he blamed as a principal obstacle to peace. He called on all states to take concerted action to prevent Israel and the Arabs.

But Israeli officials said the White House lobbying effort violated U.S. pledges not to use aid as a political lever. State Department spokesman Alan Romberg, denying that the administration was using financial assistance to put pressure on Israel, told reporters Monday: "Frankly, we are puzzled that the Israeli cabinet is calling into question U.S. good

He said Israel received 28 percent of the entire U.S. security assistance budget "at a time when other U.S. friends are desperately in need of U.S. assistance to help them deal with ongoing conflicts." The White House echoed his remarks.

Romberg confirmed that Habib had made telephone calls to senators urging them to reject proposals to add \$475 million to the administration's aid request for Israel. But the spokesman denied that would compromise Habib's role as the chief U.S. Middle East peace negotiator.

On two related matters, Romberg said: - Habib's calling a conference in Italy Saturday for peace talks including the Palestinians signaled "no departure" in the U.S. policy of refusing to deal with the PLO until it recognizes Israel.

- The United States is looking into allegations that Lebanese soldiers have mistreated or tortured. Palestinian prisoners and has informed the government of Lebanon of its concern that the detainees receive proper

### Israel from pursuing "such a subversive and

irrational course."

The Egyptian delegate said members must act before the Middle East was hurled deeper into chaos. Any peaceful, comprehensive settlement should take due consideration of the rights of Israel to existence and recognition on the basis of equality and reciprocity, Moussa said.

He said the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination was undeniable and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's declaration that he was ready to accept all U.N. resolutions pertaining to the Palestinian problem was welcome and should be properly assessed and duly understood. "We believe," he said, "that the logical overture toward a peaceful settlement is the mutual recognition of the legitimate rights of both parties by the Palestinians and Israelis as provided for in the French-Egyptian initiative which was submitted to the Security Council last July and still

### Gemayel wants peace force boosted

BEIRUT, Dec. 7 (AP) - President Amin Gemayel has made a new appeal to the United States for more peacekeeping troops and "intensified efforts" to break the deadlock over withdrawal of Israel, Syrian and

Palestinian forces.

Another round of fighting flared, meanwhile, between Druze Muslim and Christian militiamen Monday in the Chouf mountains east of the capital, radio reports said. Police say more than 100 persons have been killed in feuding in the area over the past six weeks, radio reports said.

The state-run radio stating said Gemayel made his plea in a meeting Monday with U.S. envoy Morris Draper, who is belping U.S.

envoy Philip C. Habib arrange withdrawal talks an effort that has been fruitless. Gemayel wants the 4,000 U.S., French and Italian peacekeeping troops boosted to 12,000 to help the Lebanese Army reestablish authority over more territory.

stands valid and viable."

After the meeting, Draper left Beirut for Washington. He and Habib have been recaltalks on the withdrawal of Israeli troops.

Israel, which invaded Lebanon June 6, has been insisting that the withdrawal talks be held in part in occupied Jerusalem. Lebanese officials refuse to go to there, disputing Israel's declaration of the city as its capital.

### Afghan fighters launch new attacks

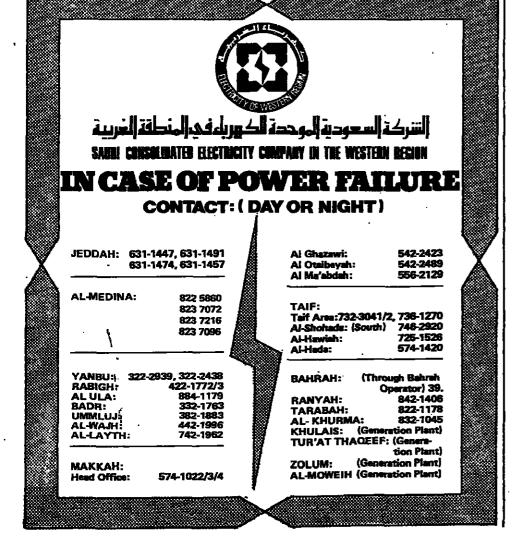
ISLAMABAD. Dec. 7 (R) - Freedom fighters have launched a campaign of prewinter attacks in Afghanistan's capital of Kabul and the second largest city of Kandhar. Western diplomats and refugee sources said Tuesday.

Diplomatic sources in Islamabad said there had been almost daily bombings and acts of sabotage in Kabul while the volunteers moved around openly some parts of Kandahar. The attacks had reached a point where Afghanistan's official media reported some of them, either to preserve credibility or in an attempt to discredit the fighters, they said.

In the past, the official media rarely reported war events unless they involved a significant government victory over the fighters. But in recent days, news organizations like Radio Kabul have regularly announced arrests, trials and executions of fighters involved in bombings and other attacks.

Refugee sources said the campaign was a final effort before snow completely closed isolated mountain passes and made it difficult to resupply fighter units.

In Kabul, the most heavily guarded of Afghanistan's cities, the attacks have mainly involved bombings. The sources said there was a blast in a restaurant two days ago which was heard several miles away. Last month there were other bomb explosions in the same area causing dozens of casualties.



### Chad envoy complains of Libyan threat

KHARTOUM. Dec. 7 (AP) — Libya is threatening Chad from the north and the south a Chadian envoy was quoted as saying Monday.

Muhammad Noury, envoy of Chad President Hissene Habre, spoke of the threats to the official Sudan news agency after delivering a message on the subject to President Jaafar Numeiri from Habre.

Noury said he briefed Numeiri on "intensive military movements' by Libya in the Tibesti region in northern Chad where the forces of Libyan leader Muammar Oaddafi occupied the 45.000-square-mile Aouzou area since 1975.

Noury charged that Qaddafi also was "flirting" with the Central African Republic. Chad's neighbor to the south, in order to "use it as a base for destablizing the southern part of Chad." "When the Libyans move near our nothern and southern borders, it means that they have aggressive intentions against us." Noury said.

Qaddafi supports former Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei, who was ousted by Habre's forces last June in the latest chapter of Chad's 16 years of civil war. Goukouni has established a Libyan-based government in exile dedicated to Habre's overthrow.

Qaddafi's opposition to the seating of Habre's delegation at an Organization of African Unity summit last month led to the collapse of the conference. Noury said Goukouni has no political or military presence in Chad. Apart from the Libyanoccupied area in the north, he added, stability prevailed in the country.

### Turkish official to visit Jordan

ANKARA, Dec. 7 (AP) - Turkish Defense Minister Haluk Bayulken will pay a five-day official visit to Jordan starting Wednesday. Anatolia news agency reported Tuesday.

Bayulken was invited to Jordan by his counterpart. Gen. Zeyd bin Shakir, the Resent judicial curbs

### 30,000 Pakistan lawyers stage two-hour protest

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 7 (AP) - Nearly 30,000 lawyers across Pakistan staged a two-hour protest Monday against the continued judicial curbs imposed by the govern-

ment of Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq.
The protest call was given Nov. 29 by the Pakistan Bar Association. Lawyers are among the most politically active people in the country. Monday was selected as protest day in hopes of embarrassing Zia, who was to begin his first round of talks with U.S. Secretary of State George Schultz, at the beginning

of an eight-day state visit.

On Sunday, just hours before his departure for Washington, Zia ordered the release from preventive custody of five prominent opposition figures who were rounded up a week earlier but never charged. The human rights record of the Zia government is likely to be a key topic during the talks here. Opposition parties claim there are more than 1,000 politcal prisoners in Pakistan.

Lawvers did not take to the streets, but failed to turn up in the courts. Public gatherings of more than five persons are banned under martial law regulations. A spokesman for the Bar Association urged the government to restore the 1973 constitution and

#### Democracy. Cuellar pleads for Cyprus accord

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 7 (R) -United Nations Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar said Monday a "window of opportunity" for a settlement in Cyprus had been opened and it was up to all concerned not to let it be closed.

But time was running out and the leaders involved must exercise statesmanship and courage, he said in a report to the Security Council recommending that a U.N. peacekeeping force remain on the island for a further six months. Known by the acronym UNFICYP, the contingent of more than 2,300 soldiers and police from eight countries have been in Cyprus since March, 1964, when the council intervened to end bloody strife between ethnic-Greek and Turkish

În his report, Cuellar, a former special representative of the U.N. for Cyprus, said intercommunal talks still represented the best abolish military courts, which have taken over many of the powers of the civilian

It also adopted a resolution calling on the government to end its six years of martial law and return the country to civilian rule, The lawyers held their symbolic protest in bar offices nationwide because public rallies have not been permitted by the regime since Zia seized power in 1977, disbanded parliament, outlawed political parties and proclaimed martial law.

Ironically, lawyers in the capital, which consists of the twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi, could not observe the strike. The government declared Monday a public holiday and all courts and offices were closed to enable people to watch the second day of a three-day cricket match between Pakistan

"The government is just trying to thwart our token strike," said a spokesman for the national coordination committee of lawyers, which supervised strike proceedings in other major cities. The lawyers protest has the support of an eight-party opposition grouping called the Movement for the Restoration of

available means to search for a just and lasting solution. He said talks which began last January were being conducted in a cooperative, constructive atmosphere. The sides had completed discussing almost all the constitutional aspects and were about to begin examining the territorial aspect.

"This will mark the completion of the first round of the current phase, which will have achieved most of its objectives of identifying more precisely the negotiating positions of both sides, widening the areas of coincidence and systematizing the framework within which the unresolved key issues will soon have to be tackled," the secretary general

"The latter task, which will involve a major effort of synthesis to develop an overall 'package deal, should be undertaken as soon as possible," he added.

### All schools in Khartoum ordered closed

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#### Salem leaves for U.1

BEIRUT, Dec. 7 (AP) - Lebanon's Fo ign Minister Elie Salem left Beirut for L don Tuesday for talks with his British co terpart in a possible British participation Lebanon's multinational peacekeeping for Lebanon's state and privately-owned rate reported.

After meeting British Foreign Mini Francis Pym. Salem is scheduled to go Paris to head a conference of Leban ambassadors to Europe. Salem will then fi Washington for talks with government and congressional leaders on the deadlock of withdrawal of Syrian, Israeli and Palesti forces from Lebanon, according to broadcasts. They gave no dates for each



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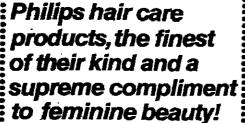
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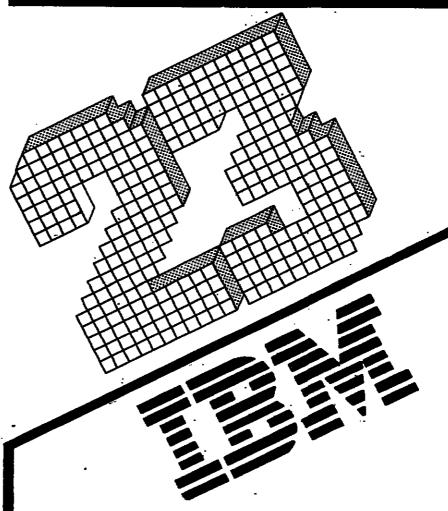
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#### IRAN AND FRANCE

Iran has been at loggerheads with France actusone ing it of interference in its internal affairs, arming its archival frad and giving the opposition needom of bas i expression in Paris.

France is famous for its noble and humanitarian policy with regard to refugees and those persecuted anille in their home countries. Being a free country with a free people, it has allowed refugees a large measure of personal freedom and access to the media. Ideally, such conditions should prevail everywhere so that the reasons forcing people to seek sanctuaries abroad might disappear.

But of all states complaining of the French brand of freedom Iran has the least reason to resent it because in many important ways the Iranian revolution of Ayatollah Khomeini was made possible by this same French penchant for freedom and access to its fearless media.

Khomeini had been a refugee in Iran for 15 years during the time of the Shah. When he began to speak out against the Shah who had just mended his relations with Iraq, he was asked to find another refuge. He chose France and began his anti Shah campaign in earnest using all the potentialities of the French and international press to inflame Iranian emotions which eventually brought down the Shah.

Now anti-Khomeini elements are resorting to similar techniques in order to be heard and hopefully to influence the masses in Iran. This has enraged the Iranian regime which has unwittingly, bared its weakness and fear of dissidence. Strong and above all, free regimes do not worry about adverse publicity abroad because anyone with a gripe does not have to run away from home to be heard. He or she can do it without leaving the house by phoning the press, police or a lawyer.

#### Saudi Arabian press review

Al-Jazirah Tuesday condemned Libyan leader Muammar Paddafi and Israel's join subversive role in Africa. The paper deplored Oaddan's failure on two pecasions in less than three months to convene the Organiza-tion of African Unity (OAU) summit in Tripoli. It accused Qaddafi of plotting to undermine the authority of the ruling government in Chad after Chad had exposed Qaddafi before other

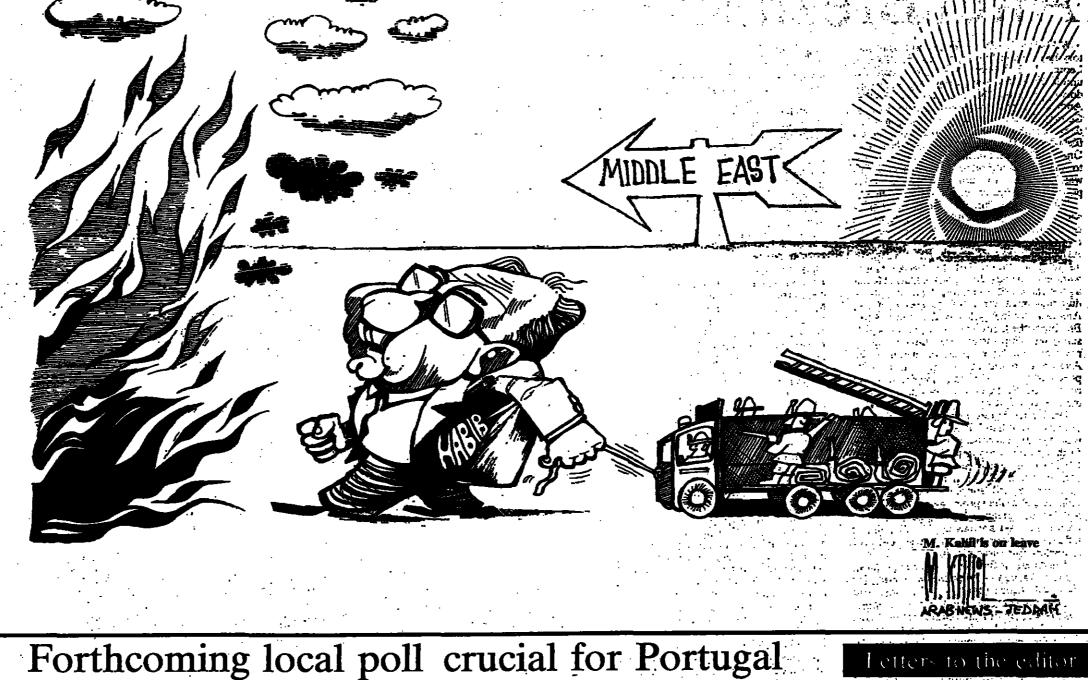
African states. The paper said Qaddafi was "preparing an army of mer-cenaries on Libyan soil to invade Chad." It noted that Oaddafi's preparations for this invasion remind us of another similar assaeli lavasion of the African state of Zaire."

It said Israeli Foreign Minister Ariel Sharon's recent visit to Zaire was an tattempt to restore Israel's the Nile to Euphrates. (SPA) and the second

ties with African states." The paper accused Qaddafi of adopting political methods similar in line with those of Israeli leaders in

Al -Madinah vehemently criticized British Prime Minister Mrs. Margaret Thatcher for Britain's refusal to accept a PLO representative in an Arab League delegation. The paper expressed its surprise over Britain's "contradictory stand due to its earlier support for the Arab Fez summit resolutions. which also included a decision to represent the PLO in a seven-

member committee Al -Riyadh said "the Arabs battie with Israel will be very long and bitter in view of the fact that the rival is intelligent and has the ability to distort truth." The paper accused Israel of hatching designs to establish a Zionist state from



LISBON -Facing its worst economic crisis since the revolutionary unrest of 1975, Portugal votes next weekend in local elections which could decide the government's future after three years of right-wing

The ruling Democratic Alliance, grouping Social Democrats, monarchists and Christian Democrats, is bound to lose some ground to the socialist and communist opposition in the Sunday poll, alliance sources say. But if the alliance suffered a major setback, President Antonio Ramalho Eanes might dissolve parliament and call a general election, according to Deputy Prime Minister Diogo Freitas Do Amaral of the Christian Democrats.

The alliance sources say that if the leftists won Lisbon and Oporto, the two biggest cities, the government could see it as a vote of no-confidence and Prime Minister Francisco Balsemao might resign. The local elections, for 305 town councils and 4,050 parish councils, will be the first test of the alliance's popularity since Balsemao took office in January 1981 on the death in an air crash of the alliance's founder, the late Prime Minister Francisco Sa

Although the rightists have a clear majority in parliament and a mandate to rule until 1984, the local elections could not have come at a worse time for them. After two successive years of record balance of payments deficits, the alliance government is putting the brakes on the economy by setting a

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administration system imposed under military rule.

ics say some 210 university teachers have been sac-

ked, more than that number forcibly transferred,

and at least 500 have resigned in an upheaval seen

by many as a politically inspired purge of higher

education establishments. University teachers are

also complaining that extra places offered to stu-

dents this year have not been matched by a corres-

ponding increase in facilities and teachers and this

has placed an unsupportable burden on the system.

autumn by the military government to administer

centrally all the country's 15 previously autonom-

ous universities. The new body created nine new

campuses and raised the number of places for stu-

The Yuksek Ogretim Kurumu (higher education

council), or YOK as it is commonly known, has

been given permanent status under a new constitu-

tion approved last month in a national referendum.

It will, therefore, continue in its all-powerful role

after civilian rule has been restored, probably next

autumn. YOK has the authority to hire and fire staff

throughout the university, set curriculums and dic-

tate the number of students admitted by each

generals because they wanted to douse what they

saw as a hotbed of the political extremism and viol-

Academics say YOK was created by the ruling

dents to around 90,000 from around 60,000.

At the heart of the row is a body established last

Although exact figures are not available, academ-

Discontent

ANKARA -

growth target of only 0.5 percent next year. This

year output grew by three percent. The government has postponed until after the elections the parliamentary debate on a 1983 budget and plan which prescribe severe cuts on government spending and reverse previous policies by increasing taxation and letting unemployment rise. Apart from being a straight fight between government and opposition, the elections are also becoming a battle between the two main alliance partners, the Social Democrats and their junior partners, the more conservative Christian Democ-

Freitas Do Amaral, the Christian Democrat leader, is increasingly a rival to Balsemao as overall leader of the alliance and of the Portuguese right. The alliance has been under growing strain since

the rightist candidate failed to win the December. 1980 presidential elections and since Balsemao, a political moderate, took over from Sa Carneiro. For 127 town councils, the alliance has put up

joint lists, but in 170 the Social Democrats are running alone. In the 1979 elections, the Social Democrats won 150 councils against only 39 for its alliance partners. Any big Christian Democratic gains this time round in the traditional northern strongholds of Balsemao's party could weaken the junior partner's commitment to a government facing unpopular economic decisions, political com-

President Eanes, a longstanding enemy of the government, will also be looking out for signs of a

major shift in the balance of political forces. He can dissolve parliament" to guarantee the normal working of democratic institutions." All the political groupings have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the local election campaign blasting out their

Television advertisements are interspersed with official publicity showing citizens in Portugal's young democracy how to vote. "Voting - a right, a civic duty," the announcements run.

slogans from loud-speaker cars.

In rightist-controlled Lisbon, the city council is making a last-minute attempt to improve its image by sending out workmen to clean up the city. The municipal workers are working overtime to fill in potholes, repair walls, replace illegible traffic signs and do other jobs ignored for months or even years.

They unexpectedly cleared rubbish from a finge ruined house in the working class area of Artisan Graca. Residents had been complaining about the state of the site for years. Transport and housing are the main issues for everyone. The country is the poorest in western Europe and notorious for its bad roads and often primitive living conditions.

In Lisbon, thousands still live in shacks of wood and corrugated iron for want of anywhere better. As a solution Lisbon Mayor Nuno Krus Abecassis of the Christian Democrats is offering city housing programs to private developers, but only one project has got off the ground.

The socialists emphasize renovation as well as new building, while the communists say eradicating corruption would solve the problem.

#### sweeps Turkish universities

its early days, discontent with YOK did not erupt until this autumn when the new body presided over its first annual review of staff appointments. ideologies."

The storm was heralded in August when new rectors were appointed to all universities and the deans of many faculties were changed. Newspapers and academics said the bulk of the new appointees were known for their right-wing sympathies.

Last month, the storm burst when YOK began reshuffling the country's 12,800 university teachers, firing some and despatching others to distant campuses. Those affected had no means of appeal against YOK's decisions and a spate of resignations followed. The chairman of YOK, Professor Ihsan Dogramaci, held a news conference to counter the criticism, saying it was necessary to send some academics to unpopular provincial univer-sities to ensure they received their fair share of quality teachers. He denied that the sackings were for political reasons and said most of those dismissed were fired because of overmanning or incompetence. "There are some medical graduates who do not know where a man's liver is located," he said.

Many academics disagreed. | One, who was transferred from Ankara to Adana in southern Turkey where he was listed to teach a different subject, said his outside activities made him unpopular with the administrators and this was why he was being moved. "I have 120 students in Ankara who will be left without a teacher. I am supposed to go to Adana to teach 30 or 40 students

in a subject I know nothing about," he said.

Many academics affected by the YOK changes are reluctant to talk to reporters for fear of recriminations and those willing to talk ask not to be idenleft-of-center daily Cumhuriyet: "Those who are purged are dismissed in the name of certain political

There is great confusion," said one science professor. "We don't have any involvement in the administration of education policy. Everthing comes from above." He said there were suspicions about the lottery system used to determine those transferred to other universities. "Nobody knows how many were in the lottery or who picked it." He said concern for the future was acute among university staff, which led to a fall in morale and consequently a fall in commitment to teaching. "People in YOK have shown a preference for people identified with the extreme right in the past ... We are afraid the right wing will do bad things in the future."

Recent increases in the number of students admitted has also caused widespread concern that the system will not be able to cope. A philosophy lecturer in Ankara said his department was struggling to accommodate double the usual intake of first-year students witht the same number of staff.

An exasperated chemistry teacher added: "Our laboratories are full, our classes are full, it's just impossible to absorb more. We are already using our labs at night." It is too early to gauge the effect on students, but already they have complained of an acute shortage of accommodation facilities and overweighted class schedules that leave them little time for extra-curricular activities.

Staff are also bitter at the inference that they were a source of political extremism before the coup, saying only a small number of academics have been arrested for political crimes since the coup.

#### ence that was claiming up to 25 lives daily before the 1980 coup. Despite rumblings of opposition in tified. But columnist Ugur Mumcu wrote in the U.K. may end press credit card system

LONDON -A small but significant reverse for the cause of international understanding is about to overtake Britain. For the sake of preventing a loss of \$

400.000 a year. From New Year's Day. 1983, unless the telecommunications systems here have second thoughts, foreign correspondents based in London and British journalists working abroad will find it more difficult to file material to their newspapers. On that day, Britain is planning to withdraw from the credit card system operated by the international Telecommunications Union. a United Nations agency whose purpose is to improve ways of transmitting news between its 157 member nations.

Britain will thus be the only industrialized country not to operate the telex credit card. which enables the card holder to send messages without paying at source. As Oliver Robinson, director of the London-based International Press Telecommunications Council. commented: "This can have

only an adverse effect on Britain's image abroad and on understanding of this country through the

The demise of the credit card will hit hardest at the London-based "stringer" - freelance correspondent - of Third World and developing nation newspapers. In future he or she will have to pay the cost of the telex transmission when the article is

This will entail considerable extra costs for the newspapers themselves. In future, they will have to settle telecommunications bills in sterling and where there are balance of payments problems or even controls on the outward flow of local currency - the "stringer" may be told to reduce the flow of news. This point is of particular concern to Oliver Robinson. "Newspapers in the lessdeveloped areas of the world may decide to dispense with their freelances and cut down on the amount of news they carry from Britain. The implications for this country are potentially disastrous.

These newspapers may decide to carry more news from for example. France or Germany, having to judge on cost rather than merit. "It means that the British point of view will go undisseminated. And this is at a time when the Soviet Union is making considerable technical efforts to improve the flow. of informationn abroad about its society."

The ending of the telex credit card is particularly invidious because of the built-in discrimination against the poorer nations. Its demise will have little impact on the major news organizations of the advanced world whose London bureaux already have sophisticated telecommunications systems.

It will however force British newspapers to send their correspondents abroad with foreign, probably American, telex credit cards. Again, as bills may have to be settled in dollars, this could be a burden on the national press, which is expecting to suffer joint losses of £20 million this year. Until this year, the Cable and Wireless Company operated the British telex card system as agents for the Post Office (now British Telecom). (ONS)

Mrs. Thatcher and PLO. 医髓 化邻苯磺二胺氯酚

I was taken aback by the statement of Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, the British prime minister, in Arab News of Dec. 5 that she and her Foreign Secretary Francis Pym.won't like to receive any Arab delegation comprising of any PLO member while most other nations have been warmly welcoming PLO members, obviously as they know that the Palestinians are fighting for a just cause?

Any nation subjected to hardships and humiliation has a right to represent its case to governments and international organizations and the Arab delegation is only performing this function. The Palestinian problem is a reality and deserves to be taken seriously. Running away from this reality will

not help: in signer of the states of the PLO members as shootes not want to face bitter historical facts. Further, she is under the processor. power. As Britain has been in the role of oppressor, Mrs. Thatcher is reluctant to face the oppressed, it

This kind of behavior by an individual cannot do any harm to the Palestinian cause. The Arabs and Muslims should not be disappointed by this act of the British prime minister as the aggressor is sure to meet an adverse fortune soon.

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Eritrean struggle

I congratulate Arab News on publishing the full report of the conference in Tunis on the Eritrean issue on Noy. 23 when Ethiopia and the various Eritrean factions were called upon to cease fighting and start meaningful negotiations on selfdetermination for Entreans.

Eritrea has been engaged in the bloodiest war in the Horn of Africa for 22 years as its rights were slaughtered with the United Nations incapable of doing anything. My gratitude goes to the Tunisian leaders. the Arab and foreign organizations and political parties and to all those who participated in the Tunis conference.

The Eritrean war will go on till Eritrea stands on its own. Eritrea is one; there are no two Eritreans, for the young and the old. Let us all stand united. Jordan M. Halle, jeddah.

### Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8,the 342nd day of

1982. There are 23 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date: 1914 — British destroy German naval squadron

off Falkland Islands. 1918 - Russian Bolsheviks seize control of

1925 — Adolf Hitler's book Mein Kampf is published in Germany.

1941 - United States and Britain declare was 1949 — U.N. General Assembly asks world

owers to recognize political independence of hina astationalist government moves to Taiwan. 1952 - United States proposes in U.N. General Assembly international control of atomic energy.

1961 — Congo central government threatens to turn elsewhere for help if the United Nations is unable to end secession in Karanga province.

1966 — The United States and Soviet Union

agree on a treaty to prohibit nuclear weapolis in 1967 - Ferry in Greece sinks near the island of

Melos with a loss of 234 lives. 1972 - Irish voters approve overwhelmingly neasure abolishing "special position" of Roman

Catholic church in their nation's constitution: 1974 — Greece votes decisively to become a epublic and eliminate monarchy which well back to 1832. 1975 — United States vetoes U.N. Secility

Council resolution condemning Israel for affirings on Palestinian targets within Lebanon. "" and sale 1976 - Salim Al Hoss. politically neutral Muslim educated in United States, is chosen new pre-

mier of Lebanon. Thought for today: Every man's memory is his private literature

Vidous Huxley. English novelist (1894-1963).

## After Brezhnev: U.S. testing climate for peace Chinesetold negotiations. America should not expect the new Soviet leaders to make wholesale

WASHINGTON — An era in Soviet history has obviously ended with the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev. We now await the unfolding of the succession process, which does not end with the appointment of Yari V. Andropov as the new general secretary of the Communist Party. The 1980s may well be decisive in determining the course of the con-flict between the United States and the Soviet Union. The relationship will either movetoward an accommodation or much closer to war. The odds are, however, that a superpower settlement of sorts will be reached.

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The period of change in th Soviet Union will extend well beyond Ronald Reagan's administration, even if he serves a second term. But Reagan occupies a pivotal position. As a conservative Republican, he can explore an accommodation with the Soviet Union without arousing a domestic backlash. He has a good chance of continuing the defense buil-dup that must form the backbone of any American foreign policy in the 1980s. After Brezhnev, the United States could easily pursue a policy of pressure on the Soviet Union's new leaders. Such a policy would force Andropov to dig in, if only out of selfpreservation. It will take imagination and courage in Washington to introduce an element of conciliation.

The United States must first recognize the opportunity at hand. It is tempting simply to wait for the succession to unfold and for further Soviet economic deterioration. But the Soviet Union is not the "basket case" administration officials perceive. The Soviet economy can still support a broad array of military and civilian programs. Soviet policies are by no means determined solely by economics, and are susceptible to political influence. American diplomacy should seek

to exploit that susceptibility. The danger is that both sides will prefer to muddle through -- Washington waiting for some sea change that will never come, and Moscow awaiting the next American president, who may not take office before 1989. Meanwhile, each side will be reluctant to make the first step toward an accommodation. They will increase their defense efforts to break the stalemate. In short, the United States gains almost nothing by waiting. It could gain a great deal by acting to influence the new Soviet leaders; as they assume

Winston Churchill's dictum can guide us in the forthcoming transition period: Some things could be settled without waiting to setthe everything.

The starting point has to be arms-control

influence in a country on its southern border, against which it has shown aggressive designs for more than a century. A solution that would recontule Soviet security and Afghan autonomy suitht to be achievable. But no progress; with occur until the United States privately puts forward terms short of Soviet

As for China, the United States should not become rattled by Sino-Soviet negotiations or even some short-term easing of that con-

changes in their strategic military posture. So the West should devise an interim agreement

to act as a bridge to a large strategic settle-

ment later. The United States could revise the "zero option" proposed by Reagan to

climinate all-medium-range missiles in the Soviet Union and Western Europe and sug-

gest instead equal limits on the missiles and

warheads allowed to both sides at a level that

nevertheless would require a Soviet reduc-

tion of its SS-20 missiles in European Russia.

In return for limits on American missiles in

Western Europe, Moscow would have to

Even if the arms-control talks succeed, the

United States will still face the dilemma of

Eastern Europe. A decade of assisting East-

ern Europe with sizable credits from the West

has created a monster, which many in the

West are tempted to dump in Moscow's lap.

No Western banker is likely to convince his

board of directors that Eastern Europe is an attractive area for loans and investment,

But much of the political rationale for the

original policy remains: to encourage greater

autonomy in Eastern Europe, to loosen ties

between Moscow and some of its Warsaw

Pact allies and to facilitate some broadening

of contacts between Eastern and Western

Europe. Examining the East European

economic dimension first is also a painless

way for the alliance to slide into the Soviet

The administration should recognize now

that the Third World is no longer at the core

of the East-West struggle. The United States

should not ignore Soviet advances, even if the

Soviet motives are seen as sheer opportunism

or are likely to result in only temporary gains.

A policy of resistance is necessary. But the

United States should treat most of these areas

The Gulf is the critical exception.

Afghanistan offers some room for maneuver.

provided the United States bears in mind that

it cannot exclude the Soviet Union from

as the secondary challenges they are.

agree to major reductions in long-range

strategic weapons.



flict, Washington should not rule out military assistance to the Chinese merely to placate the Russians, But neither should it believe that military aid or technical assistance will gain it significant leverage over the Soviet Union, if only because the Chinese will never allow themselves to become such a pawn. Moreover, Moscow will very likely look to Washington as a restraining influence over

SUMMIT TALKS: Former U.S. President Richard Nixon with Leonid Brezimev at San Clemente in 1973. both Chins and Japan. This fact already gives America a certain psychological leverage

over Moscow. What the United States needs, then, is an active agenda to test the responses of the new Soviet leaders. Reagan might do worse than heed Richard M. Nixon's words: "We can call this peaceful competition. We can call it waging a struggle by non-military means. We can

call it detente. Whatever we call it, it is better tation or nuclear conflict."

make peace with the Soviet Union on acceptable terms. The danger is that if the two protagonists fail again, the result this time could

than the alternatives of either sterile confron-The irony is that Reagan has the chance to

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### The other side of the Berlin Wall always greener

By Peter Miller

WEST BERLIN (R) — The time is just after midnight at Somenallee, a checkpoint on the Berlin Wall. A couple in their late 30s are pulling two heavy suitcases into the West, watched by armed East German bor-

As the red and white barrier closes behind them, the dark is split by a flash of electric light as the East German guards photograph another departing pair who have sold out to capitalism.

Wolfram and Waltraud Schroeder crossed the wall last September, legally, after six and a half years of nerve-racking, uncertain waiting amid a dwindling circle of friends. That was the time required to grant their application to emigrate five kilometers

down the road, to join Waltraud's grandparents in West Berlin.

After the application life had become difficult. Wolfram resigned his job to avoid the embarrassment of being an undesirable workmate. Waltraud found it harder to come by work as a free-lance Russian translator. Ambitious friends kept clear.

"Someone who applies to emigrate has the mark of Cain on them for party members," one East German Communist commented. When the Schroeders crossed into the West, friends were waiting to greet them. But the couple were too emotionally exhausted to feel anything but anticlimax. They had been told three months before

that their exit visa was granted, but received it only at 10 in the morning with instructions to be out by midnight. Having arrived at the pre-arranged checkpoint two hours early, they were held by customs until the last possible minute.

Exact figures of those applying to leave East Germany for the West are impossible to come by, but appear to be rising. Almost everyone in East Berlin knows someone who has an application in to emigrate, usually to West Berlin.

Many are working in the church-run cemeteries. Qualified doctors, philosophy students and engineers are to be found digging graves in East Berlin. "No one is put out of work for applying to leave, but things can be made difficult," said Wolfram Schroeder.

For most people dissatisfied with the Communist system, a legal application is better than running the risk of being killed crossing the wall or the more heavily-fortified border between East and West Germany. Even illegal crossings seem to be rising. The number of East German fugitives crossing illegally into Bavaria alone went from 17 in 1981 to 24 in the first 10 months of this year.

There are other tricks too. Holger Mahlich, an actor at East Berlin's Bertolt Brecht Theater, the Berliner Ensemble,

and his film actress wife Micaela were given the rare privilege of being allowed to drive on a holiday to Austria with their young son. They didn't come back. "We could travel to Italy, Switzerland. The idea of going back behind closed doors was unthinkable," said Mahlich, now with a

Hamburg theater company. The inability to travel freely is the East Germans' most bitter grievance. Once in Western Europe they are automatically entitled to a West German passport and citizenship. Bonn recognizes the East Ger-

man state but not separate citizenship. Micaela Mahlich's son by her first mar-riage. Andreas, was left behind when the pair opted not to return. But Andreas's grandfather is Politburo member Horst Sindermann and he has been granted a passport to travel to the West to live with his mother, and return if he wants to. Connections are still important in this Communist

country. For most emigrants it is less easy. Those who leave illegally can almost never return and must travel to and from West Berlin by air to avoid being held on the land routes. Wolfram and Waltraud Schroedar have already applied to return to visit friends but the reply from the East German visa office

was: "Sorry, impossible."

Life in the West is not always milk and honey. East Germans are unused to the complicated financial dealings required by the capitalist system from the citizen. Finding a flat and discovering shops have different prices comes as a shock. Wolfram Shroeder, a journalist, is still unemployed. Waltraud has gone to work as a teacher but is shocked by the vandalism and arrogant affluence of her pupils. At West Berlin's refugee center they were quizzed by French, British and U.S. intelligence, then by the West Germans, whose first question

was: "What did the others want to know?" "Our side - I mean the other side now wouldn't dare ask what the Russians wanted," said Wolfram.

# to resist decadent yellow tunes

By Victoria Graham

PEKING (AP) - If the notes quaver, the rhythm is unruly and the theme is love, beware. If you tap your toes, sway your hips and forget yourself, then you are in dire moral and musical straits in China. But not everything is lost for millions of young Chinese music lovers. The People's Publishing House has brought out a guide book to help them distinguish between beautiful, Socialist hymns and vile, pornographic times from the

How to Distinguish Decadent Music is a lavender-colored booklet that tells dutiful Chinese how to know when they are listening to "yellow" or pornographic music. It's not a best seller. Good music, it says, gives spiritual nourishment. "But after listening to bad music, one must be very careful to avoid harm." Western music doesn't soothe the savage beast, it says, it creates him.

Even a seemingly innocuous march by John Philip Sousa can be pernicious, according to the guide. "It slyly avoids the beat that people expect and forces them to accept the unexpected, the abnormal beat," says the booklet, "Dancing to this kind of beat is like having nervous spasms," the booklet says.
"The rhythm of jazz is against the normal psychological needs of man. It leads people into an abnormal, demented state of mind."

China's censors have banned many songs, closed a disco shop in Peking and a jazz club in Shanhai. A vast number of young Chinese, however, secretly listen to forbidden love songs, especially from Taiwan. They hold disco parties at home, ask foreigners to buy them taboo cassettes, which they copy and sell, and exchange sheet music. Some tapes sell for 20 years (\$10).

In one private restaurant in Peking, the mosning music of American Donna Summer throbs through a "hutong" or alley. Although the words are in English, the ecstatic rhythm, sighs, heavy breathing and gasps make the meaning unmistakable.

Yellow music has been smuggled from Hong Kong, Taiwan and abroad. Police recently cracked a major smuggling ring in the special economic zone near Hong Kong where thousands of recorders were imported illegally and sougs were smuggled in.

According to the guide, the new musical contagion, is partly caused by the 1966-1976 Cultural Revolution when many young people were deprived of education and not told how to think about music and art, and preed to rebel. Today many are unemployed and dispirited.

During that period, it says, music was boring and used as a political bludgeon, extelling harvesting, steel making and carrying nightsoil. As a result of this cultural desolation. many young people are curious about Hong Kong and Taiwan music, known as "music of the times."

The most popular entertainer in China is Taiwan torch singer Teresa teng. Her sweet, vampy renditions of old love ballads are smuggled and broadcast to China. She has been denounced by Peking and her ratings have soared. A Chinese pilot who recently defected to Taiwan said he had secretly swooned to her crooning. Taiwan authorities promptly gave him a chance to meet the lady herself. Then they sang a duet.

One can tell decadent music, the book says, "from how the song is sung, the timing, quivery rhythm, extra notes, unclear, loose, drunken pronounciation." Even if one is shrewd enough to discern decadent music, he may not be able to resist, so he is ordered to stay

Because of the massive use of soft, turbulent and alluring rhythms, one may find one's body movement will coordinate with the beat against one's will," It warns no matter how excellent your ability to distinguish pop content and feelings, there is no escape and you are bound to be attracted and influenced as long as you listen."

It says music gatherings in the West are frequent and "always accompanied by excessive drinking, drug taking and gang fights. There are orgies of rioting and some people have lost their lives."

By Tony Barber

UNITED NATIONS(R)-As New Year's Day approaches, thousands of people in New York, Tokyo, Paris and other cities are picking up telephones, and wishing friends and colleagues living oceans away a happy holi-

At the same time, villagers in poor, isolated African and Asian communities are going into the new year not knowing what a telephone is. By the end of 1983, the United Nations hopes, prospects for the villagers will have improved. It has designated 1983 World Communication Year and is encouraging a host of projects aimed at boosting communication systems in underdeveloped countries as part of the celebrations.

Projects suggested range from planning an entire national telecommunications network in Benin to designing low-cost radio equipment for other African countries. They include building model post offices in rural areas, improving the speed at which information on health dangers can be sent to remote districts, and studying how radio broadcasts

affect traditional cultures in the Third World. The United Nations hopes these projects will be run principally at national level by committees bringing together anyone with an interest in communications. As well as national planning agencies, it says, bankers,

farmers, journalists, teachers, meteorologists, transport workers and even fans of

amateur radio can all get involved.

One aim of World Communication Year, according to the U.N., is to stimulate "an awareness among youth of the impact of communications infrastructures on today's society and their fundamental importance for the economic and social development of

every nation." Schoolchildren who find this somewhat intimidating can turn instead to a worldwide photographic and drawing competition called "Youth in the Electronic Age, '83." National panels will forward the best entries to an international jury made up of specialists in youth affairs, teachers, artists, diplomats and telecommunication experts, who will choose the prize-winners in Geneva in September

Good news for philatelists is that the Universal Postal Union (UPU), the U.N. agency for postal services, is planning special stamp series and exhibitions to celebrate the year.

The increasingly cost-conscious U.N. has stressed that all the projects will be funded voluntarily by private individuals, institutions concerned with communications and governments. The United States and West Germany have each donated more than Sone million, while many other countries such as Bolivia, Mali and Pakistan have contributed

smaller amounts. West Germany has also offered to conduct a study on developing satellite communications for rural areas

Italy, meanwhile, intends to stage a series of conferences on the influence of the atmosphere on the transmission of digital signals. Coordinating the celebrations from its Geneva base will be the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized U.N. agency. The ITU believes that the most serious obstacle to social progress in the world is lack of adequate communications. It reports that though there are 550 million telephones in the world, 75 percent of them are in seven countries in North America and Western Europe plus Japan. The ITU also says that only two percent of the World Bank's aid to developing nations goes to telecommunications.

One cloud on the horizon of World Communication Year is the debate about the "new World information order, a growing point of contention between Western and Third World countries.

Many developing nations want a new order reflecting their concerns replace the current state of affairs in which, they complain, Western media bias against the Third World is pronounced Western countries fear such a new order would lead to excessive government influence over the media.



FLOOD BARRIER: The world's largest movable flood barrier, built across the River Thames at Woolwich, consists of four big gates and six smaller gates, which can be raised from concrete sills in a matter of 30 minutes. The project cost 435 million pounds.

Rebel airman

death in Kenya

NAIROBI, Dec. 7 (AP) - A Kenyan Air

Force corporal was sentenced to death Mon-

day after a court-martial convicted him of

treason for his role in an Aug. 1 coup attempt

being one of the leaders of the uprising which

was put down in seven hours by loyal army

troops at the cost of at least 159 lives. It was

the second death sentence handed down for

treason in Kenya's 19 years of independence.

The first was awarded last month to another

air force corporal, similarly convicted on a

treason charge for participating in the revolt.

The prosecution alleged that Ojode

threatened an air force officer at gunpoint

during the coup attempt and ordered two F-5

jetfighter pilots to bomb Nairobi. The planes

buzzed the capital but it was not clear

Ojode, who pleaded innocent, said he was

ordered from his barracks early on the morn-

ing of Aug. 1 and told to arm himself. He

maintained that he was following orders of

superiors and did not intend to overthrow the

civilian government of President Daniel

junior-ranked air force personnel, have been

sentenced since courtmartial began in mid-

September at Langata army barracks just

southwest of Nairobi. Most received jail

terms ranging from six months to 25 years.

Moi, who blamed the uprising on the air

force, announced the disbanding of the ser-

vice branch on Aug. 21 and appointed an

army general to start up a new air corps.

Soviet delegates

meet Greek aides

ATHENS, Dec. 7 (AP) — Soviet Justice Minister Vladimir Terebilov, heading a

four-man Soviet Communist Party delega-

tion to Greece, held talks with Public Works

Minister Akis Tsochatzopoulos, a govern-

The Soviet group is in Greece on a 10-day

visit to find ways of boosting cooperation

with Premier Andreas Papandreou's

Panhellenic Socialist Movement, officials

said. The delegation is returning a visit to

Moscow by Greek Socialists in 1981 when

Meanwhile, Greek Research and Tech-

nology Minister George Lianis left Monday

for a 10-day visit to the Soviet Union as the

guest of the state committee for science and

technology, a government announcement

Papandreou was still in opposition.

ment announcement said.

More than 720 servicemen, mainly

whether they caused any damage.

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Cpl. Walter Odira Ojode was accused of

sentenced to

# Britain toughens immigration rules

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP) - The British government has announced new safeguards against "marriages of convenience" in an attempt to defuse a right-wing rebellion over new immigration rules.

The dispute arose over new rules due to take effect Jan. 1, 1983, that will allow immigrant women who are naturalized British citizens to bring their husbands or fiances

into the country.

The Home Office, which is responsible for immigration, said the revised safeguards will not mean an end to arranged marriages only to cases where the couple have not met or where marriage is being used as a device to secure settlement in Britain.

The latest measures shift the burden of proof to the man, who will have to show that the intended marriage is genuine. They also double the period of temporary status for husbands and fiances to two years and provide for the man's deportation if the couple

separates during that period. When the original rules were debated in the House of Commons last month, 54 hard liners in Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's ruling Conservative Party refused to back the government. They claimed the regulations betrayed the party's 1979 election platform

calling for a clampdown on immigration. The new safeguards are expected to be debated in parliament next week but several rebel Tories have announced they will persist with their opposition.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw argued the government's case Monday night before a

BILBAO. Spain. Dec. 7 (AFP) - The

Basque separatist organization ETA dashed

Spanish hopes that the Socialists' Assump-

tion of power last week would end years of

In a statement received by a number of

news organizations around this Basque capi-

tal, the military wing of ETA announced that

it had decided to pursue its armed struggle.

The statement was issued on the eve of

Socialist Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez's

first cabinet meeting. It said: "Even though

the reform and constitution are disguised in social democracy, they will continue to be the

Commenting on Gonzalez's inaugural

speech on Nov. 30, the statement added:

"The expectations of a political change in

Spain, far from become reality, have been

transformed into a disappointing curtain of

smoke." The statement said it was "obvious"

that there was a pact between the armed

forces and the Socialist Party in power.

tormentors of the Basque people."

separatist violence.

largely hostile audience of Conservative lawmakers. "I am confident that with these new rules, immigration figures will continue to go down," he said.

Many of the lawmakers disagreed and as Ivor Stanbrook said: "the home secretary has not reduced the numbers of us who are dissatisfied with the change. A substantial number of them will oppose the government when the rules are debated."

The Home Office has estimated that about 3,000 husbands and fiances will be allowed to enter Britain annually under the new rules, mainly from the Indian sub-continent.

Before March 1, 1980, both men and women legally resident in Britain were allowed to bring their spouses or fiances into the country. Men are still allowed to do so.

Mrs. Thatcher's government introduced new rules on that date banning women who were not born in Britain, or who did not have one parent born in Britain, from bringing in their husbands or fiances.

Many members of the opposition Labor Party claim the government's latest proposals don't go far enough toward ending discrimination against immigrant women already settled in Britain because women legally resident here but not citizens still cannot bring in their husbands or fiances.

"Three Asian women are currently challenging Britain's immigration laws in the European Court on Human Rights.

An estimated 2.3 million of Britain's 56 million residents are non-white, mostly of Asian or West Indian ethnic origin.

which did not even respect appearances."
"Just like the Union for the Democratic

Center, the Spanish Socialist Workers Party

continues to ignore the basic problems exist-ing in the Basque country." it added. The Union for the Democratic Center was the

dominant Spanish party until the Socialists

won elections in October. In these circums-

tances, a policy of concession would be tan-

Although there had been some hope of a

reduction in ETA activity. The announce-

ment came as little surprise to analysts. On

Nov. 4. less than a week after the Socialist

victory and while Pope John Paul II was in

Spain, the Basques claimed responsibility for

killing Gen. Victor Lago Roman in Madrid.

have taken place. On Saturday, two days

before Gonzalez took office, separatists were

blamed for firing two-anti-tank grenades at a

police station in Zumarraga, in the Basque

province of Guipuzcoa.

Since then, a number of other incidents

tamount to deceiving the Basque people.

### Kennedy ending 24-year marriage

BARNSTABLE, Dec. 7 (Agencies) -U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and his estranged wife, Joan, filed for divorce Monday, agreeing to share custody of their youngest child and settling on an undisclosed alimony and child support payments. a spokesman said.

The two appeared in Barustable Probate Court Monday afternoon before Judge Shirley Lewis and the divorce will become final in a year, ending a 24-year marriage that they said suffered an "irretrievable breakdown.

"Under the agreement we will share legal custody of Patrick. who is 15 years old and who attends school near Boston, where I will maintain my primary residence." Mrs. Kennedy said in a statement released Monday by her New York attorneys.

Under the terms of our agreement, I will receive annual payments of alimony and child support as well as a lump sum cash settlement and half of our family's tangible personal property." the statement said. "I will retain ownership of our Beacon Street apartment and will become the owner of the family's residence in Hyannis Port."

Specific terms of the agreement, which Mrs. Kennedy called "very generous," were not revealed. But a Boston newspaper, The Boston Herald American, said at the end of November that the Kennedys had agreed that Joan Kennedy would receive \$4 million from her husband.

Her statement said: "I intend to spend the summer months and frequent weekends throughout the year there with Patrick as well as with our other two children, Kara and Teddy Jr. both are now attending college in New England."

Kara, 22, is a senior at Tufts College in Medford, Massachusetts. Teddy Jr., 21, is a innior at Wesleyan College in Middletown.



END OF MARRIAGE: Sen. Edward Kennedy and his estranged wife Joan, seen after a family wedding in 1981 in this file photo, filed for divorce Monday in a Massachusetts court.

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She also said that she shares with Kennedy "a strong sense of dedication to our children who have been the greatest joy of both our lives. Their well-being, happiness and fulfillment will be our common bond. Divorce cannot alter that, nor can it alter

the love and affection I have had and always will have for members of the Kennedy fam-

Robert Shrum, a spokesman for Kennedy, said in Washington that Mrs. Kennedy's statement was accurate.

#### rights policy pursues human

of French policy. France long has proved itself as a land of

whose release France has worked for." ter Paul Goma and Russian painter Oscar

But the foreign minister told parliament last week that a move is in progress "at the initiative of France" in favor of Beyers Naude, once one of the highest-ranking clerics in South Africa's dominant Dutch reformed church and now "banned" under that country's apartheid laws.

that numerous s other efforts are being made on behalf of political prisoners around the

the possibility," one source said, adding that Mitterrand takes a personal interest in this part

asylum, and Paris has become home for many dissidents of various political stripes. A dozen private and public organizations, some with substantial government aid, provide refugees Noted figures ranging from Romanian wri-

Rabine to the likes of the Ayatollah Khomeini live, or bave lived, in France when their lives became impossible at home. They are joined by thousands of faceless

boat people from Indochina, dissidents from South American dictatorships, "enemies" of African regimes and human rights activists. France has opened its doors to the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Southwest

Africa Peoples' organizations, the African

National Congress, the Polisario Front and

dozens of other liberation groups.

Lianis will visit the Soviet academy of Sciences as well as research centers in Moscow. Leningrad, Tashkent and Tbilisi.

#### Basque violence to continue **Paris actively**

PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP) - France's role in obtaining the release of South African poet Breyten Breytenbach from prison last week is the latest example of the vigorous new human rights policy established since the election of President Francois Mitterrand 19-months ago.

Breytenbach, the 43-year-old white writer and painter who was serving a nine-year term for subversive activities, was released Thursday following months of diplomatic efforts by the French government. He arrived in Paris Sunday, after having served seven years of his term, and plans to live and work

The release of Breytenbach came less than two months after Cuban poet Armando Valladares was freed as a goodwill gesture to France following Mitterrand's personal appeal to President Fidel Castro. Valladares. who served 22 years of a 30-year term for being an enemy of the state, also has taken up residence in France.

The French are delighted with their successes. In the case of Breytenbach, Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson said Monday, "We're gratified to learn of his release. He is not the first, or the last, political prisoner

Speaking to the Anglo-American Press Association, Cheysson declined to elaborate on any other moves in progress similar to the cases of Valladares and Breytenbach.

Foreign Ministry sources also acknowledge

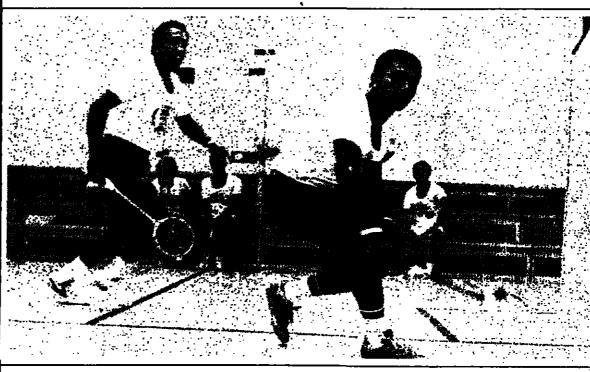
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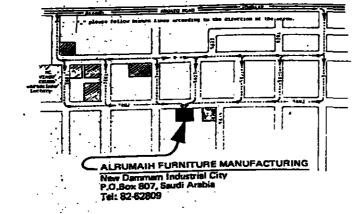
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### Draft resolution wants obligation fulfilled

tries of widely differing political systems joined in an expression of grave concern over the weakness of the United Nations and the disregard shown for its charter and resolu-

In a draft resolution in the General Assembly 49 members proposed Monday that the 157-nation body reaffirm that all states fulfil in good faith their obligations under the charter. An international treaty which bars the use of force except in selfdefense, the charter is the U.N.'s basic document that all members pledge to observe. The new resolution was drafted in response

### Africa prefers U.S. -- Bush

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) - Africa no longer is a continent of opportunity for the Soviet Union and Africans' preference for a partnership with the United States, "verges on the fervent," U.S. Vice President George Bush said Monday.

Bush, recently returned from a sevennation tour of the continent, said that despite the impression the American public probably gets from rhetoric at the United Nations, "the signs now point toward increasing irrelevance where Soviet influence in Africa is con-

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to a somber assessment of the LLN's role and member states' attitudes submitted to the General Assembly by Secretary-General Javier Perez: de Cuellar, who celebrates the first anniversary of his election next week.

The sponsors want the assembly to direct him to continue his efforts to strengthen the U.N's capacity to fulfil "the effective and decisive role as envisaged for it in the charter." The great powers are not seen generally as seeking a strong U.N. and none of them was a sponsor of the text.

The signatories were Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Cuba,

## The vice president spoke on the first day of "public policy week," an annual seminar

sponsored by the American enterprise insti-tute for public policy research. Former President Gerald R. Ford, a disringuished fellow of the Washington-based think tank, will be a speaker later in the week.

"I'm talking here obviously of personal impressions, but unless I was badly deceived, they want our friendship," Bush said of Africans. "They'd much rather deal with us than the Soviets. They view us as the catalyst for peace, not the Soviet Union."

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In the preamble, the draft resolution spoke of "the continuing deterioration of international relations, the frequent recourse to the threat or use of force, the further escalation of the arms race, particularly in its nuclear dimension, the aggravation of global economic problems, widespread, mass and flagrant violations of human rights" and stalemated international negotiations.

Imre Hollai, the Hungarian diplomat who is president of the assembly this year, said later that it was the first time that the world body had been asked to do more than take note of the annual report of the U.N. secretary-general. He said the final text was the culmination of several drafts and represented a consensus that included members that had not sponsored it. He was alluding to the major powers.

Hollai, who spoke to reporters, interpreted the move as an encouragement to Perez de Cuellar to initiate action to stem crises.

### U.S. radios ask for funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (R) — Officials of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty asked Congress for funds to finance expanded operations, including a news bureau in Pakistan to cover Afghanistan and another in either Tokyo or Peking.

The Board for International Broadcasting, a U.S. government agency that operates the two stations, asked for an additional \$21 million for the 1983 financial year. Board chairman Frank Shakespeare told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee part of the money would be used to set up a bureau in northern Pakistan to cover events in Afghanistan, where Soviet forces intervened

Another bureau, the board's first in Asia. would be established in Tokyo or Peking. The stations now rely on wire services for news from those parts of the world and would be able to enliven their coverage if they had their own bureaus, Shakespeare said.

Some of the additional money would be spent on programming, improving technical facilities, and research on anti-jamming techniques, he added. Radio Liberty broadcasts to the Soviet Union and Radio Free Europe to Eastern Europe. But are based in Munich, Germany,

The committee also considered President Reagan's nomination of Kenneth Tomlinson to head the Voice of America (VOA). Tomlinson, an editor at Reader 's Digest, rejected suggestions that the administration wants to transform VOA, which broadcasts round the world in 42 languages, into a propaganda

#### Poet renounces politics

PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP) - Breyten Breytenbach, the white South African poet freed from prison last week and now a French resident, said Monday that he did not plan to continue his political activities against the white minority government in his homeland.

Breytenbach, 43, who was released Thursday after serving seven years of his nine-year term for organizing subversive activities.

# S. African woman executed

PRETORIA, Dec. 7 (Agencies) - A black woman and two men were executed at the Pretoria Central PrisonTuesday after being found guilty last year of the murder of a Chinese couple in Johannesburg. Daphne Mzolo, 28, became the first woman to be executed in South Africa for six years.

She and her accomplices, James Mokae, 23, and David Mpempe. 33, were originally due to have been hanged in June but were granted a stay of execution pending a petition for clemency to the state president.

The move to seek clemency was insugated by the brother of James Mokae, Zakes Mokae, who earlier this year won a Tony Award in New York for his part in the Broadway production of South African writer Athol Fugard's play Master Harold and the Boys. The petition ! for clemency was declined. The hangings bring the number of people executed in South Africa this year to

A 38-year-old white woman, British-born Maureen Smith, was sentenced to death two weeks ago after being found guilty of paying a killer to murder her husband. She is being held on "death row" in the Pretoria prison pending an appeal.

In another development, a black Namibian. nun was refused entry to a whites-only concert Monday night in a school half in Windhock, provoking a complaint by the Namibian Catholic church.

Seven other Catholic nuns accompanying Charlotte Pandeni, and a white couple, left the concert in protest after she was refused admission under a constitutional regulation. Pandeni belongs to the Ovambo people, an ethnic group making up more than 50 percent of the Namibian population.

Under constitutional laws governing the territory administered by South Africa since 1920 and in defiance of the United Nations since 1966, schools and public hospitals are still subject to apartheid, but private institutions and other government establishments are not affected by the regulations.

### Lindy to appeal with new evidence

SYDNEY. Dec. 7 (R) — Lawyers for convicted murderer Lindy Chamberlain, sentenced to life imprisonement for killing her infant daughter Azaria in the Australian outback, will try to submit new evidence at her appeal against her conviction.

Barrister Glen Miller told the federal court here Tuesday he and his colleagues will apply for permission to present new evidence when the appeal starts on Feb. 7. He did not disclose what the new material would be, but legal sources later said 20 grounds for appeal, including 13 new ones, would be put before the court.

After a seven-week trial in Darwin, Mrs. Chamberlain was convicted by the Northern Territory Supreme Court on Oct. 29 of murdering Azaria at Ayers Rock campsite, near Alice Springs in August 1980. She claimed a dingo killed the child. Her husband Michael, 38, a church minister, was given a suspended jail sentence after being found guilty of being an accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Chamberlain, 34, gave birth to her fourth child - a girl named Kahlia - in a Darwin hospital after her conviction and was freed on bail a few days later pending the appeal. Legal sources have said the granting of bail in such a case was very unusual. The

judges who made the decision were split two to one and the presiding judge said despite the apparent incongruity of freeing a convicted child murderer to mother another, there were exceptional circumstances.

These included the Northern Territory government's decision to take Kahlia from her mother just four hours after birth on the advice of psychiatrists and doctors. Other medical experts said this could cause damage to the child's mental well-being.

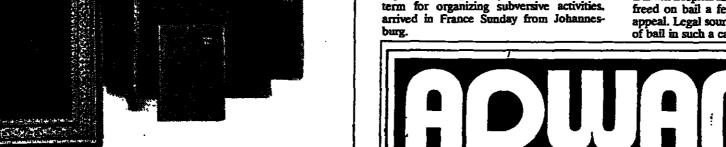
### S. Korean in Bogota

BOGOTA, Dec. 7 (AFP) - South Korean Premier Sang Hyup Kim arrived here early Tuesday on a four-day official visit as guest of Colombian President Belisario Betancur's conservative government. Officials here said - \*bilateral political and economic relations and means of increasing trade between the two countries would be the main points on the agenda of the talks, which would also cover !the situation in South America.

The official talks will take place later with Sang and Colombian Foreign Minister Rod-rigo Lloreda Caicedo heading their respective delegations, they said.

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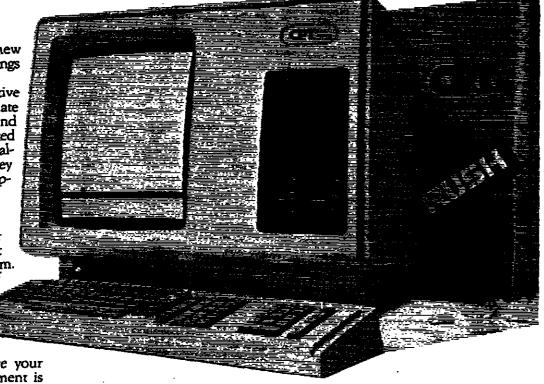
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#### To make semifinals

## Millwall prevails via tie-breaker

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AFP) - There was a rare penalty 'shoot-out' in English Football Monday night when two Third Division clubs, Millwall and Bradford, met in the quarterfinals of the English Football League Trophy, at Millwall.

There were only two goals in the first 90 minutes. Mark Lester opened the scoring for Bradford just on half-time and Alan West equalized 16 minutes before the final whistle. Extra-time failed to produce any goals and then the Londoners won the penalty

'shot-out' 4-2. George Graham, the former Scottish international striker, was named the new manager of Miliwall after the match.

Graham had been a coach under Terry Venables at Queen's Park Rangers for the past two-and-a-half seasons. Barry Kitchener, who has been acting caretaker manager following the departure of the sacked Peter Anderson, will revert to his previous role as

youth team coach. Meanwhil, Chris Garland, the former Chelsea striker now unemployed, has rejoined Bristol City for the fourth time in 18 years. Garland, 33 who signed for the club in 1964, will play on an expenses-only basis, financed by a city supporter.

Manager Terry Cooper, whose side are at the bottom of the Fourth Division, said Monday: "our position is getting desperate and we badly need a goalscorer."

Tranmere Rovers were saved from extinction Monday night when the local council agreed to lend the Fourth Division club 200,000 pounds sterling against the security of the stadium and ground at Prenton Park, Birkenbead.

John Hale, the Wirrall council's finance sub-committee chairman said: "We don't want Tranmere to be the first league club in twenty years to be wound up. But we are not entering the risk business with ratepayers' money.

"The loan will be properly secured and will be repaid at a commercial rate of interest. It is now up to Tranmere Rovers and the Football League to sort out their problems," he added.

### 7 new faces in Yugoslavia squad for European clash

BELGRADE, Dec. 7 (R) — Yugoslavia's national coach Todor Veselinovic has included seven new players in his squad to face Wales in the European Soccer Champ-

But Veselinovic has stayed faithful to 5 members of his team who scrambled a 1-0 win over Bulgaria in Sofia last month in their last European Championship outing.

Yugoslavia were beaten 3-1 by Norway in their opening Group Four qualifier in October. They meet Wales in Titograd on Dec. 15. Veselinovic, who took over from Miljan Miljanic after Yugoslavia's failure to reach the quarterfinal stage of the World Cup finals in Spain, has recruited most of his young players from Partizan Belgrade and Dinamo Zagreb, the two leading teams in the League Championship which began its three-month break last weekend.

But most of Yugoslavia's World Cup stars have been dropped, including midfielders Vladimir Petrovic and Safet Susic, and Striclusan Savic. The three were banned from joining foreign clubs this year, but he expected to join London's Arsenal, France's Paris Saint German and Sporting Gijon of Spain respectively early next year.

Goalkeeper Ratko Svilar, who plays for Belgian side Antwerp, is the only member of the squad currently playing outside Yugosliavia. The newcomers are Borislav Cvetkovic, Bosko Djurovski, Rade Paprica, Dragan Bosnjak, Žoran Maric, Dragan Stojkovic and Mehmed Bazdarevic.

Méanwhile, injuries and club commitments have forced five players out of the Netherlands' squad to face Malta in the European Championship later this month. The injured players are Huub Stevens of

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PSV Eindhoven and goalkeeper Hans Van Breukelen, who plays for England's Nottingham Forest, who underwent a cartilage operation Sunday.

Ruud Korl, capped 82 times and a veteran of the Netherlands' World Cup teams in 1974 and 1978, has withdrawn because of commitments with his Italian Club Naples. Others not freed by their clubs are Kees Kist of France's Paris Saint German and Rene Van Der Gijp of Belgian side Lokeren.

Manager Kees Rijvers said he would delay topping up the squad, now 21-strong, until he heard whether five other players with foreign clubs would be available for the Group Seven tie in Aachen, West Germany, on Dec. 19.

Malta must play in Azihen after a twomatch "home" penalty was imposed on them by the European Football Union (UEFA) following crowd trouble at a World Cup qualifier against Poland in December 1980.

It was announced in Kuala Lumpur, that South Korea will replace North Korea in the Asian Youth Football Final Championships in Bangkok, from Dec. 16 to 22.

Asian Football Confederation (AFC) secretary Peter Velappan said the replacement followed North Korea's suspension from all AFC competitions for two years.

AFC decided to suspend Pyongyang following the North Koreans' riot after losing in the semifinals of the Asian Games Football Tournament. A Thai referee was taken to hospital with a head wound after the incident.

South Korea had placed third in the qualifying tournament held in Singapore earlier this year. He added that the champions and runners-up of the tournament will qualify for the FIFA World Youth Championships to be held in Mexico next June

# Hagler to take on Tony Sibson in Massachusetts



NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Agencies) - Boxing promoter Bob Aram said Monday he plans to stage a world middleweight title match between champion Marvin Hagler and No. 1 contender Tony Sibson of Britain on February 11 in either Boston or Worces-

Arum won the right to promote the bout by submitting the fight's bid - \$2,106,000 when purse offers were opened in New Orleans Sunday by Jose Sulaiman, president of the World Boxing Council (WBC). The only other bid — \$1,050,000 — was made by British promoter Mickey Duff. We are sending a telegram to the WBC in Mexico City outlining our plans to stage the fight," Arum said.

The bout would be a mandatory WBC defense for Hagler, who is also recognized as champion by the World Boxing Association (WBA). He fulfilled his mandatory obligation to the WBA five weeks ago when

he knocked out Fulgencio Obelmejias of Venezuela, the WBA's top contender, m the fifth round in San Remo, Italy.

Hagler lives in Brockton, Massachusetts and Arum said he thought the fight would do better at the gate in the Boston area than anywhere else. The promoter said he had in mind the Boston Garden or a new Arena, the Centrum, in Worcester.

Arum said another point in selecting Massachusetts was recent legislation by the state lowering the tax on gate receipts and television revenue on boxing matches.

Hagler, 30, won the world title in September 1980 when he knocked out Britain's Alan Minter in the third round in London. He has a record of 55 wins, two losses and two draws, and he stopped 46 men within the distance. Sibson has won 39 fights, lost three and drawn one. He stopped 23 oppo-



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she won the traditional "first snow" Downhill

#### But Alexander scrapes thru Rain restricts play in A stralian Open

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7 (AFP) — Seventh-seeded Australian John Alexander survived a four set struggle in virtual storm conditions before advancing past American Eddie Edwards in a second round match of the 450,000 dollar Australian Tennis Open at Kooyong here Tuesday.

The temperature plummeted to 13 degrees celsius with gusting winds measured at 74 kilometers an hour. These horrendous climatic conditions were not helped by rain and hail all adding up to total frustration for officials and competitors.

It's supposed to be summer here, but it was more like the typical day's play at the Wimbledon fortnight. Only one of 13 single matches scheduled was completed. Alexander defeated Edwards 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1.

The day's play was one and a half hours late following heavy showers in the morning which dampened the grass court surface. All competitors were severely tested by the unusual summer conditions and the ball tossed on service became a comedy of errors, consistently blowing away from outstretched racquets.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 7 (AP)

- Vasco Da Gama ended the long reign of

Flamengo and Atletico Mineiro won its fifth

straight title in the finals of two major Brazilian State Soccer Championships Sun-

In Rio, Vasco broke a string of five con-secutive State Championships by Flamengo

with a 1-0 victory in the final playoff game.

Over 113,000 fans turned out at Maracana

Stadium, the world's largest, to watch the

Vasco supporters, many of them from

Rio's large Portuguese colony, staged carni-

val Sunday night to celebrate the title together with idols Roberto "Dynamite" and

The loss was the third playoff defeat for

Flamengo in recent weeks. The defending

national and world Inter-Club champion lost

the second round of the State Championship

and was eliminated from the Liberators of

Marquinho, who scored the winning goal.

classic encounter between the archrivals.

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Tournament referee Jim Entink took a hard look at proceedings and at one stage the thought did cross his mind of holding up play until the fierce winds abated.

This step would be against the game's rules as play can only be halted if players and officials consider it is too dangerous. Only six singles matches got onto the court. Five of them are unfinished and there is no way another seven doubles matches would take

The threat of more inclement weather Wednesday will be greatly appreciated in this southern capital city which had been hit by drought and under water restrictions only one month into the four-month summer.

Another bad weather Wednesday could throw tournament scheduling into chaos. There are five days remaining before the final and there is some thought that singles matches, the best of five sets in this Grand Slam tournament will be reduced to three sets after the second round.

This may cause a protest from competitors and so playing two matches in one day to finish on time is being considered. The big

Soccer results

Marquinho goal seals Flamengo fate

America Cup tournament by Uruguay's

In Belo Horizonte, traditional rivals

Atletico and Cruzeiro met to decide the State

crown and once again Atletico came out the

winner. It was the fifth time in five years the

teams have met in the State playoffs, and

Crayff surprises all

Johan Cruyff, the ageing hero of Dutch football, has not lost his capacity to surprise

In a league game against Helmond in Ams-

terdam Sunday, the man who inspired the great Dutch sides of the 70's, flummoxed yet

another goalkeeper with an extraordinary penalty. He quietly slipped a pass from the

spot to teammate Jesper Olsen, ran on the

return and smashed an unstoppable shot into

the net. The rules, in fact, back up Cruyff as

they forbid the penalty taker to strike the ball twice in succession, but he is clear once

each time Atletico has won.

question now is whether the Australian Open. will go into next week.

Earlier, Monday top-seeded Johan Kriek beat Mike Depalmer 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6. Kriek slipped and twisted his ankle during the match but came back to beat the fellow American on his sixth match point.

"I was scared because I have never really hurt myself on a court," Kriek said later. But on a grass surface you can easily pull a hamstring or hurt yourself. It's a dangerous

Depalmer is a Florida-based former U.S. College star who played Kriek for the first time in the 1980 U.S. Open and lost. But he has zoomed up to 75 in the world and his ambition is to break through the top 50 by January 1. "I think that is a reasonable goal," he said.

Steve Denton, the hard serving American who was runner-up here last year to Kriek, also won through to the third round Monday. He defeated 17-year-old John Frawley, the brother of Australia's Rod Frawley, in four sets 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

here Tuesday to open the Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup season.

The 24 year-old Swiss skier had a disap-pointing season last year when she was pipped for the world title on the last day by the French girl, but she now looks back to her De Agostini had little trouble in lifting the 25 World Cup points. She clocked a comfortable 1:22.58 and only second placed Lea Soelkner of Austria (1:22.96) could get any-

where near her. The rest were at least more than five seconds down, which over the ultrarapid downhill courses represents a substantial gap.

The conditions suited De Agostini's experience and know-how. Snow was falling at the top of the course, but further down the

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Gaudenier, who was favorite, was wary, having damaged a knee in a training fall and could only finish a disappointing 20th.

Indeed, it was a disappointing day all round for the French squad, who were hoping to score psychological points over their main

skier met rain which made it sticky and dif-

ficult to control. On top of this, Gros

rivals and set the pace in the World Cup from the start. Apart from Gros-Gaudenier, Marie-Luce Waldneier, who was also a strong, hope, could only place eight and it was left to the less fancied Elizabeth Chaud to lead the way

in fifth spot on her 22nd birthday. Canada's world champion Gerry Sorensen in fourth place was the only non-European to break into the leading group and there must be much head-shaking and concern in the American camp with Cindy Nelson their top

place back in 15th place. De Agostini's top spot in the World Cup is unlikely to last long as the slalomers will take their revenge here Wednesday. World Cup holder Erika Hess is naturally the favorite

and he should be strong enough to ensure the top combined points over the two days. De Agostini said afterwards she had not expected to go so fast and her first reaction was that her time would not be good enough to win. "The conditions did not seem too bad

#### to me, but I thought one of the girls from the second group would go faster," she said. Rawalpindi tie drawn

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Dec. 7 (AP) — The second three-day cricket match between the Indians and the Pakistan Cricket Control Board Patron's XI ended in a draw here

Rival captains agreed to end play an hour early due to bad light. The feature of the last day's play was a fine 135 by Krishna Srikanth

and a bright 70 by Sandeep Patil.

Brief scores: India 255 for 3 decl. and 307 for 8 decl. Patron's XI 322 for 5 decl. and

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side, Ajax went on to win 5-0.

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In Madrid, Argentine World Cup star

Diego Maradona scored a fifth minute goal to

give Barcelona a 1-0 home victory over Real

Sociead and carry his club to second place in the Spanish First Division. Real Madrid went clear at the top with a 4-2 win over Athletic

The two sides were drawing 1-1 at half-

time, but Real took over in the second half

withboals from Isidro Diaz, Ricardo Gallego

and Jose Salguero. Athletic dropped from

second to fourth in the table on goal average. Real Madrid have 22 points from 14 games,

two more than Barcelona, Real Zaragoza and

Real Zaragoza scored a 2-1 home win over

Malaga with goals from Paraguay's Pedro

Amarilla in the 14th minute and Argentina's

Bilbao in the top-of-the-table clash.

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# Sel Jets prove too swift for Lions

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP) - Richard Todd threw 384 yards and combined with Wesley Walker for three touchdowns as the New York Jets reced to their fourth straight National-Football League victory, a 28-13 triumph over the Detroit Lions Monday night. It was the only NFL game played Mon-

After a 31-yard field goal by Eddic Murray gave the Lions an early 3-0 lead, Rookie Dwayne Crutchfield circled left end from a yard out to give the Jets a 7-3 lead at the end of the first quarter. Then Todd, who com-pleted 23 of 32 passes, went to work with his speedy wide receiver, working primarily on Detroit cornerback Wayne Smith.

First, operating from his own 44. Todd tossed a short pass to Walker at the Detroit 42. Walker, who caught five passes for 164 yards, spun away from Smith and ran into the end zone for a 56-yard touchdown that put the Jets ahead 14-3,

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A few minutes later, Todd hit Walker, wide-open ahead of Smith of the goalline to complete a 41-yard touchdown play and give the Jets a 21-3 halftime lead.

The Todd-Walker combination completed the scoring early in the fourth quarter with a 19-yard connection. It came after the Lions had closed a 21-3 halftime deficit to 21-13.

The Lions, who dropped their third successive game since the end of the 57-day players' strike after winning two pre-strike games, got their only touchdown on a 48-yard bomb from Gary Danielson to Mark Nichols in the third quarter. Murray added a 22-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the other points.

### Leslie in a spot

SHEFFIELD, England, Dec. 7 (AFP) -Johnny Leslie, the former British champion and one of the few part-time players among the leading British players, faces the biggest problem of his squash career.

The 31-year-old Leslie, having beaten third-seeded John Easter of Hampshire 10-8. 9-5. 9-0 in the quarterfinals of the British closed championships here Monday night, is now due to meet Philip Kenyon, the holder from Lancashire, in Tuesday's semifinal.

However, Leslie. a marketing executive from Buckinghamshire, is due to fly to Hong 5. Kong on business on Wednesday but, win or lose against Kenyon, he is needed for the final ric or the third-place play-off on Thursday even-

Said Leselie: "If I beat Phil, then I will stay for the final, even though it will be embarrassing as I have arranged an important meeting in Hong Kong Friday. But if I lose, then I will probably change my priorities and fly to Hong Kong as scheduled. I never really 'thought I would get so far as I have."

#### Winnipeg strikes late

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP) - Left wing Doug Smail scored two straight goals in a four-goal third period, rallying the Winnipeg Jets to 5-3 National Hockey League victory Monday night over the New Jersey Devils. The victory boosted Winnipeg's record to 12-11-2. New Jersey fell to 6-18-7.

In another match, Doug Wickenheiser, Mark Napier and Pierre Mondou scored two goals apiece as the Montreal Canadiens exploded for seven goals in the third period to crush the Hartford Whalers 11-2.



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### Hogg included in Aussie squad for Adelaide Test

SYDNEY, Dec. 7 (AP) - The Australian selectors have given Allan Border another chance to regain form, naming him in the team to play England in the third Test in

Adelaide starting Friday. In choosing the attack, South Australian and former Test fast bowler Rodney Hogg has been included in the squad to cover for Queensland's Carl Rackemann,

The giant blond Test newcomer, who broke down with back trouble at his debut in the Brisbane Test, will have a fitness workout, probably on Thursday in Adelaide. The teams didn't contain any surprises,

although young Greg Ritchie, who has been 12th man and fielded in the two earlier Tests in Perth and Brisbane, is out of the squad. Rackemann is recovering from a groin

strain but bowled in Brisbane on Saturday

and Sunday and ran through his paces in front of Test selector Ray Lindwall Monday. In the list of fast bowlers' mishaps this summer, Terry Alderman has been sidelined since Perth after a scuffle with a spectator on-field. Dennis Lillee is recovering from knee surgery and Geoff Lawson was carrying a shoulder strain which kept him out of the

Shield game against South Australia. Len

Pascoe is only 75 percent fit after a cut foot

and Jeff Thomson is only just back on deck with a foot injury. Ironically Hogg has probably seen more specialists, physiotherapists, chiropractors and acupuncturists than the rest combined on his fitness comeback trail. Allan Border's low-scoring form is inexplicable — be has been a mainstay of the Australian Test lineup

with 47 caps since late 1978. The compact, strongly built left hander had a lean time earlier this season with New Zealand and a disappointing 118 aggregate in six Test innings during the Pakistan tour in September-October.

Kim Hughes used Border in Pakistan at No. 3, a position he has been holding down in the centenary Ashes series against England. He scored eight and 32 in Perth and none and 15 in Brisbane and the selectors must be hard put to continue with Greg Chappell's obvious confidence in him in the same batting spot.

The alternative for Chappell is to bat No. 3 himself or send in the versatile, punishing David Hookes. The batting order will probably hold Border at three in the first innings with Wessels, Dyson, Border, Chappell, Hughes, Hookes, Marsh, Yardley, Lawson, Rackemann (or Hogg) and Thomson.

But if Border fails again, Chappell must rearrange the list to see that the lefthander gets going lower down. If Rackemann fails his medical, Hogg will come in on his home ground after a career which looked finished when he broke down in England last year.

Hogg took a match total of six wickets for 132 in the just completed Shield rout of NSW, to give him 25 for the season.

### second, conceding a match total of only 71 off

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7 (AP) - England would be almost certain to have mixed feelings about the four day match against Victoria — the Sir Robert Menzies Memorial match - which ended in a draw at the MCG on Tucsday.

At the end of the final day's play. Victoria in its second innings was 122 for 4 with the not out batsmen Michael Taylor on 56 and captain Graham Yallop on 24.

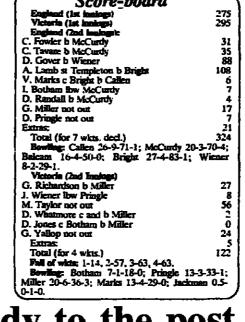
England this morning completed its second innings when acting captain David Gower declared at 324 for 7 leaving the home side 305 for victory. Victoria had made 295 in reply to England's first innings score of 275.

With the third Test only three days away in Adelaide. England must question their own prospects of drawing the Ashes series at one-all following Australia's seven-wicket win in Brisbane last week.

The tourists can be pleased with the bowling performance of spinner Geoff Miller and the superb second innings century by middle-order batsman Allan Lamb. Another bonus was the man-of-the-match award. which went to acting captain Gower, who made 88 in both innings.

With the new MCG wicket under watchful eyes of cricket authorities, Miller proved the pitch could take plenty of spin in the last

Score-board



#### Gale pips Grady to the post played the 17th beautifully, hitting a long AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 7 (AP)

- Terry Gale won the 100,000 New Zealand (\$78,000) dollar Open Golf Tournament Sunday at the second tie hole after a thrilling finish against fellow Australian Wayne

Gale won on the 17th with a birdie 3, after both had shared the 16th - the first tie hole - in perfect par fours. Gale sank a long putt

Both players had finished the tournament on 273, when Grady made up Gale's lead of five shots starting the final round. But Gale

drive to the middle of the fairway and lashing another wood to the back of the green. Then he topped it off with the clinching putt. Grady, after an equally good drive, had left

his second iron just to the right of the green in short rough. Grady caught up with Gale on the 16th in the final round, where there was a two shot swing - Gale bogeying against Grady's birdie.

Gale went a shot ahead at the 17th, but then fluffed a bunker shot, taking two to get out, on the 18th and Grady came in for a par four to set up the play-off.

days. He took three wickets in the first innings and repeated the performance in the

His three wickets at a cost of only six runs in the afternoon session out England into a winning position. But in the final analysis, it was another match that England had failed to wrap up. after a poor first innings perfor-

As bad weather cuts short final day's play

Miller, Lamb shine in drawn match

England speedster Derek Pringle captured the first wicket before lunch trapping opener Julian Wiener lbw for eight when Victoria

After the lunch break Miller gave Victoria

a scare when he clean bowled injured Geoff Richardson for 27, caught and bowled the disappointing Dav Whatmore for two and had Dean Jones caught at slip by Ian Botham for a duck. But then Yallop and Taylor joined at the crease and denied England a chance to bowl out the homeside as well as denying Miller a hat-trick.

The pair, aided by Melbourne's unpredictable weather, denied the tourists any chance of a win. Gower said after the match that it was a fairly frustrating day because of the weather. 'We declared for a result but the wicket still kept the ball low and it was hard to

before they opened their account to see

Indian Blues slump to 56 for three. However,

Shaukatullah and M.A. Bari rallied the

Indian Blues to a respectable 147, with Bari

With Abdullah Hashim boasting of a

strong batting lineup, the target looked pal-

try, but some accurate bowling and fine field-

ing, especially Rahman who was responsible

for getting three Abdullah Hashim batsman

run out, saw them scrape home. The Abdul-

lab Hashim batsmen to offer some resistance

were Saudagar with an unbeaten 45. Tario

remaining unbeaten on 30.

### Zaheer's splendid 159 earns Pak Young cakewalk victory

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 - The Abdullah Hashim Cricket League last weekend saw some thrilling ties with two distinctive features. While Group B' saw the batsmen hold the edge the Group 'A' ties were dominated by the bowlers.

In Group B' Pak young scored a cakewalk victory over New Stars, thanks to a magnificent century by Humayun Zaheer. Humayun, who scored 159 in his side's total of 286, had 24 hits to the fence and three towering sixes in his knock, which is the highest in the tournament. Rahta, too boosted the Pak Young total with a fine 54 before retiring. The bowlers to suffer were Khalil Qazi, who conceded 73 runs while Azizullah, 27 runs in two overs, and Shafi 47 runs in four overs were the other bowlers that were flogged by the Pak Young batsman.

Despite the huge target before them, the New Star batsman went about their task in earnest and with Yunus scoring a fighting 48 were able to reach 157 runs. Wasim was once again the most successful Pak Young bowler claiming five wickets for 57 runs. Saleem (2), Shahid Shabeer (2) and Ahmad Khan were the other bowlers to share the honors. In the other Group 'B' match, Samco beat

fancied Zahid Tractors by nine wickets. With Mehmood scoring 68 runs and Sohail Butt and Arshad Sulat adding 15 runs each, Zahid Tractors went on to aggregate just 129 in their allotted over. But Samco covered that target at the expense of just one wicket.

The highlight of Samco's fluent win was an unbeaten 72 by opener Ather, the other opener Iqbal too did pretty well scoring 40 runs before being adjudged run out. Shahzad (20) joined Ather to see his side through without any further damage.

The Indian Blues-Abdullah Hasim match in Group' A' was a thrilling affair all the way before the Indian Blues triumphed by a run. Indian Blues making first use of the strip began in a flourish with openers Nasr Azam

(27) and Jawed (26) putting on 52 runs

before being separated. But then Zahid Ali

Khan struck two deadly blows sending two

Indian Blues batsmen back to the pavilion

damage were Shaukatullah (three for 19) and Nast Azam (four for 34). In the other match Petromin beat JCC by 96 runs. The Petromin total was boosted by

their tailenders, especially Ishtiaq and Omer. who put on 40 runs for the last-wicket and helped their side to 152 runs. Wahed with four for 42 was the most successful JCC bowler while labal and Farukh claimed two wickets each giving away 32 and 36 runs respectively.

Humayun Zaheer...magnificent 159

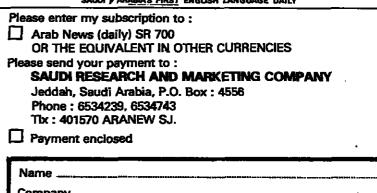
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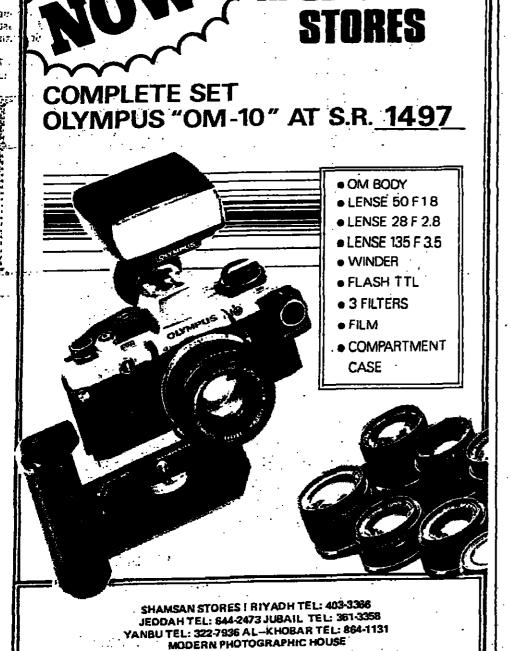


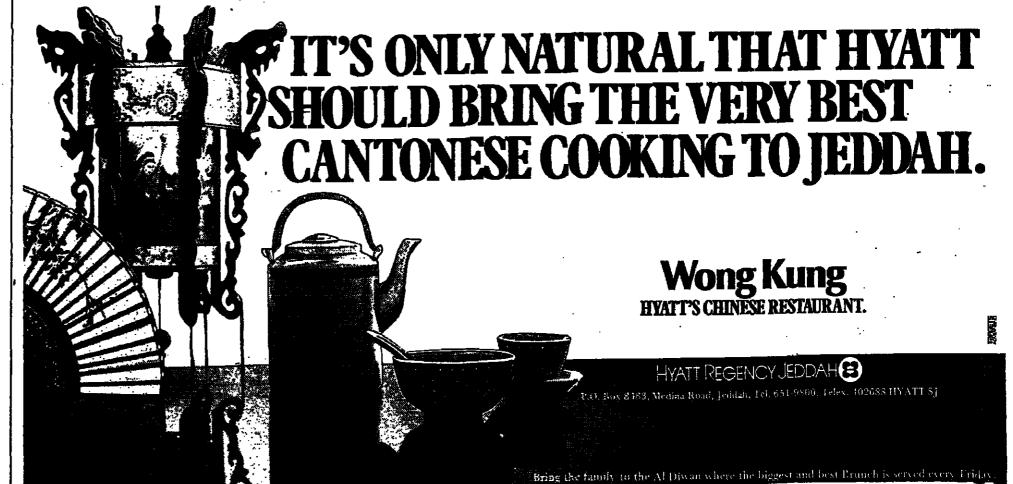
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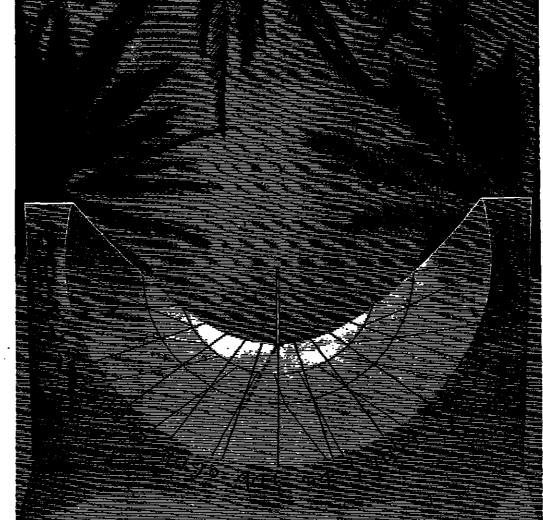






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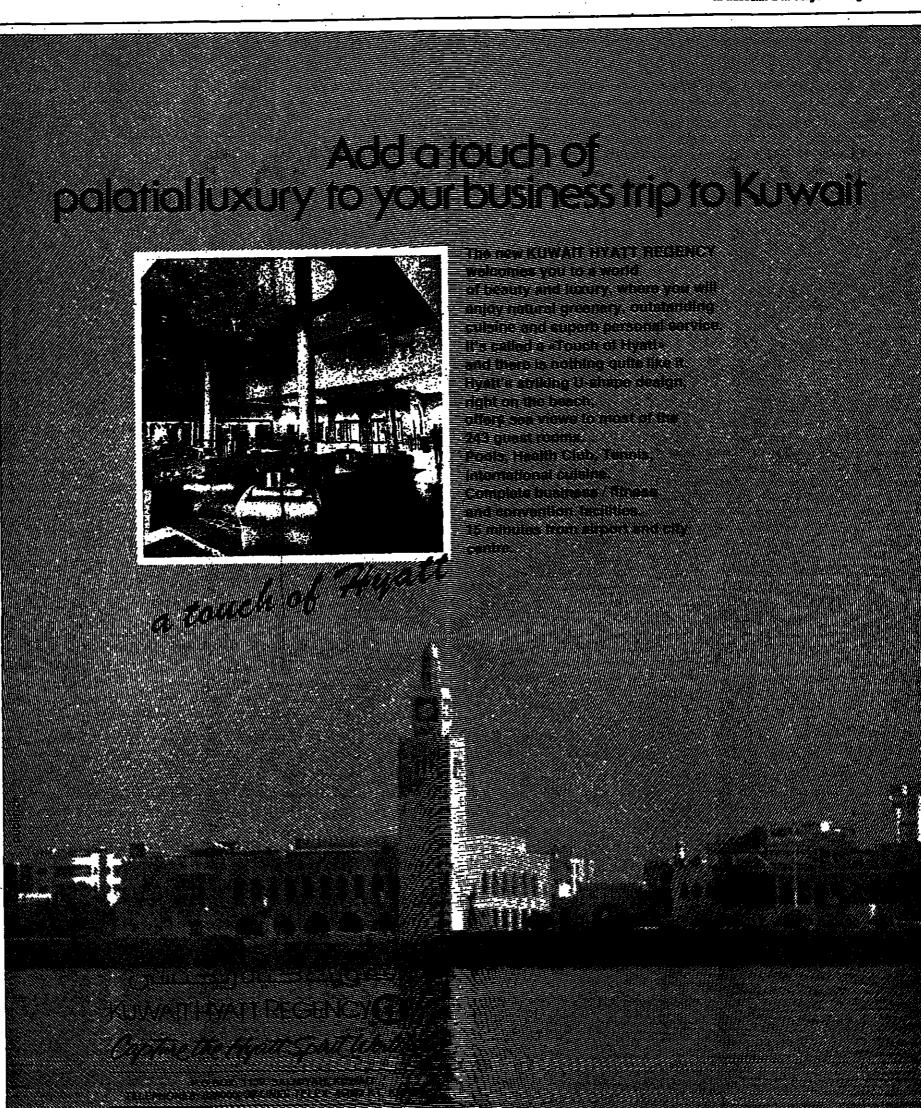
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# U.S. House approves petrol tax hike bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (R) - The U.S. House of Representatives Tuesday overwhelmingly approved a bill to boost federal petrol taxes by five cents a gallon starting next April 1 to pay for highway, bridge and mass transportation repairs.

The 262-143 vote in the Democraticcontrolled house came as a surprise both to house leaders and the administration, who earlier in the 10-hour debate on the measure had feared it might squeak by with only a four-vote margin.

While passage of the bill only a week after the White House sent it to Congress was a victory for President Reagan, the administration paid dearly in compromises on virtually every major provision in the plan.

The administration has estimated the repair program will create 320,000 new jobs. but has tried to stress that the legislation is not designed as a jobs bill.

Neverthless, the jobs creation aspect has been the plan's major selling point in Congress, where members have rejected attempts by previous administrations to impose new petrol taxes.

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The U.S. unemployment rate is currently at a 42-year high of 10.8 percent. Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress urged the president to offer the plan as a way of stimulating the economy.

The bill now goes to the Republican-

### Talks urged on financial crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) - U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan called for the leading industrial democracies to begin talks on the world's perilous financial problems to find ways to "head off any worsening of the situation."

Regan said the worldwide recession, the growing debts of developing nations and the mounting threats everywhere to free world trade are straining the ability of the present international financial system to prevent

Although he had no specific plan in mind, Regan told a group of reporters the situation eventually might warrant a major international meeting on the scale of the Bretton Woods conference of 1944, when 44 nations met to create a new world economic and financial order out of the ashes of World War

"We've gone along this far ... on an ad hoc basis, solving each problem as it has occurred," said Regan. He faulted the current system for lacking formal procedures for dealing quickly and adequately with financial emergencies involving debts of developing nations and sharp fluctuations in currency

"But the situation continues to grow more

dominated Senate, where leaders hope it will pass by the end of the week.

Senate approval, however, may be delayed

- Schale Democrats want to combine the bill with a separate jobs creation plan financed by delaying the final 10 percent installment of the president's income tax cut. Meanwhile, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa all figtire to benefit from a \$5.5 billion highway

The Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa were not included in the original Reagan administration bill, but were combined for treatment as a state under an amendment proposed by Democratic Representative James J. Howard, chairman of the house public works and transportation com-

Spokesmen for delegates Ron de Lugo, of the Virgin Islands and Antonio of Guam said the Howard amendment enjoys bipartisan support in both the House and Senate and predict its adoption.

Under the howard amendment, the three island governments would share some \$10 million in highway repair funds with the Virgin Islands and Guam receiving more than \$4 million each. The remainder would be distributed to American Samoa and other U.S.

serious and the potential is out there for even more problems," he added. "I'm not predicting that it's going to occur, but... we have to discuss it, try to head off any worsening of the

Regan said he plans to raise the issue in preliminary form Thursday, when he meets in Frankfurt, West Germany, with finance ministers from Japan, West Germany, France

"There is a need to look at the problems that exist in the international financial world in a concerted fashion," he said, adding that the major industrial powers" have not discussed this ... or tried in any way to define the problem."

If the other ministers respond favorably, he said, work might begin on laying the groundwork for "some kind of international meeting" down the road.

Regan reviewed the world financial situation following his return from a trip with President Reagan to Latin America, where financial problems besetting developing nations are among the most severe in the world. In Brazil, the president's first stop, the administration provided a \$1.23 billion emergency loan to tide the country over until it receives longer term loans from private and government-sponsored sources.

### Japan acts to ease curbs on imports

TOKYO, Dec. 7 (AP) - Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone directed his cabinet Tuesday to work out market-opening measures to ease trade friction with Western nations, government officials said.

Nakasone said during a cabinet meeting that resolving strained trade relations with the United States and European countries is "one of the government's most immediate problems," according to officials. Western nations contend Japan hinders imports while exporting huge numbers of automobiles and other goods.

Nakasone, who took office Nov. 27, instructed ministers to map out new measures "as soon as possible" under the leadership of the Economic Planning Agency they said.

Nakasone also asked EPA Director-General Jun Shiozaki to make "determined" efforts to stop the trade dispute from worsening before his scheduled visit to Washington in January, they said.

Shiozaki later told reporters the measures would be a "follow-up" to two trade packages Japan announced in January and may. But he said effort would not include ending import restrictions on key agricultural pro-

ducts, such as beef and oranges. The previous packages simplified import testing procedures and removed or cut tariffs on a wide range of products.

### Sudan may get \$1.2b IMF loan

KHARTOUM, Dec. 7 (AP) - Sudan is expected to receive \$1.2 billion from the International Monetary Fund in 1983, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning Ibrahim Moneim Mansour was quoted by the Sudanese news agency as saying.

He said an agreement to that effect would be reached during the meeting of the consultative group for the Sudan, scheduled to meet Jan. 12-13 in Paris.

The group comprises, Saudi Arabia, U.S., Canada, Japan, European Economic Community, the world bank, the IMF and the Arab Development Fund.

Sudan is currently negotiating an agreement with the IMF for a grant of \$225 million during 1983, Mansour was quoted as saying.

Mansour said about 185 million of the grant will be used in the annual program and the remaining 40 million as a compensatory finance for the problems faced by the country's economic performance during the past

He said the group will discuss financing the \$400 million three-year investment program, submitted to the club by the World Bank, and will review how to help Sudan bridge a gap of \$400 million in the balance of payment in



LANDMARK: Recently the 20-millionth postwar Volkswagen rolled off the assembly line at the company factory at Wolfsburg. Picture shows the 1948 Volkswagen model alongside

### Over price, output issue OPEC body calls for discipline

collapse unless OPEC manages to bring it's rebel producers into line by retaliating with threats of "brutal" price cuts, according to an OPEC research group.

A report issued by the group says that the Organization of Petroleum Organization Countries (OPEC) badly needs "imperative action" to restore internal discipline.

The report, entitled "the oil price in 1983 - a critical year", warned that OPEC was threatened by price rebates and production levels by such members as Iran, Libya and Nigeria in defiance of official OPEC accords.

The OPEC researchers, commissioned to study OPEC oil politics, urged new production quotas, as well as an OPEC "security net" of financial aid for those OPEC nations

most vulnerable" to economic problems. The report warned that OPEC would be hurt considerably if its ministerial meeting in Vienna in second week of December failed to come up with firm decisions.

But it said that OPEC could yet restore itself to health with an accord among all

OPEC members on 1983 production quotas. The report said that the global OPEC quota could be fixed at 20 million barrels a day (up from the current 17.5 million) but that it should then try to cope with falling world demand in the second and third quar-

ters of 1983. It saw no reason to hope that the current slow slide in prices produced by the undercutting price rebate by OPEC rebels would itself bring the rebels to "change their

The report urged a quota system along the lines of the quota suggested at September's

The OPEC research group comprises two former OPEC secretary-generals, Ali Jaidah (Qatar) and Francisco Para (Venezuela), as well as the current director-general of the Organization's funds, Ibrahim Shihata.

Other members are nordine Ait-Laoussine (former vice-president of Algeria's Sonatrach Oil body), Robert Mabro of Britain's Oxford University, and Ian Seymour, editorin-chief of the Middle East Economic Survey.

Meanwhile, Indonesian Minister for Mines and Energy Dr. Subroto said here at the week end that OPEC should defend the \$34 per barrel benchmark price.

Dr. Subroto, in Lagos for the 4th ministerial meeting of ten tin producing countries, called in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) for improved production techniques by OPEC states and the observance of the organization's production quota.

#### Soviets to cement MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AFP) - The Soviet Union wants to strengthen economic rela-

tions with Japan that have led to a hundredfold increase in trade in 25 years, a ranking Soviet trade official has said, Speaking at a news conference Monday to

mark the 25th anniversary of a Japanese-Soviet trade treaty, Deputy External Trade Minister Vladimir Suchkov said a visit by Japanese officials in February would permit further exploration of mutually attractive areas of cooperation, the Tass news agency

He specifically mentioned the steel indus-

### Volkswagen to set up car plant in China

swagen factory may be producing 20,000 cars and 100,000 engines yearly in China from about 1990 onward, the company announced

The firm has just signed a provisional agreement with the Shanghai Tractor and Automobile Company and the Bank of China covering feasibility studies for a plant to assemble the "Santana" up-market model in

Five of these cars will be despatched to China in assembled form, and another 96 in the form of parts, for test purposes.

If the tests prove satisfactory, a joint venture agreement is expected to be signed for the production of 20,000 Santanas a year at Shanghai. Volkswagen will hold 50 percent of the shares, Shanghai Tractor 35 percent and Bank of China 15 percent.

The Santanas will be assembled in Peking where 100,000 engines rated 75 and 85 borsepower will be produced. The amount of investment involved was not disclosed. The company already has a tie-up with Japanese Nissan for joint production of Santanas in Japan from next year.

### Rice production seen at 407m tons

ROME, Dec. 7 (AFP) - World rice production in 1982 is expected to reach 407 million tons, six million tons less than last year, according to latest estimates of the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). The bulk of the decline is on account of the

drop in India's output, though many other countries, notably Pakistan, Thailand and the United States, also had smaller crops. As a result of the decline in production,

international prices have recently steadied, after falling by 45 percent from their peak in mid-1981. The FAO index of export prices of rice (1975-100) stood at 239 in October. compared with 241 in September and 333 in

### Japan trade ties

try, the mining of coal and its transformation into liquid fuel, natural gas extraction on Sakhalin Island, and the robot industry.

Suchkov noted that trade between the two countries surpassed three billion rubles (about \$4 billion) in 1981, Tass said. He also said Japan was cooperating in exploring for raw materials and was helping to build the Pacific port of Vostochny.

Other projects, such as the mining of minerals in Yakutia, eastern Siberia, the exploitation of forests in the Far East and the extraction of oil and gas off Sakhalin Island, are in progress.

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# Kuwait's oil revenue dips 41%

income from crude oil exports during the fiscal year ending June 30 fell 41 percent below the level of the preceding year, the Central Bank of Kuwait reported Tuesday.

In its quarterly statistical report the bank said that the country's revenues from oil sales registered a sharp decline during the June 1981-June 1982 fiscal year — from \$16.1 billion to \$9.5 billion. The bank attributed the decline to a cutback in crude oil production and a drop in prices precipitated by a sluggish demand in world oil markets.

It was the second straight year of oil revenue decrease. The government has been reworking its budgetary allocations and instituting austerity measures to cope with the shrinking revenues. The central bank said Kuwait's production of crude oil during the first quarter of 1982 was 15 percent below the rates of the same period last year.

"Changes in world oil markets have had a direct effect on the emergency of this decrease, as world demand for OPEC oil continued to drop on account of the continued exhaustion of the oil stocks in major oilconsuming countries and the increased dependence on oil produced in non-OPEC countries," the bank explained.

The drop in crude oil production during the first quarter of this year has entailed a drop in the production of refined oil and liquefied petroleum gas. The gas is produced in a simple separation process from the crude, and the quantities of gas always go up and down

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday					
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Belgian Franc (1,000)		73.25			
Canadian Dollar		278.00			
Deptche Mark (100)	143.50	143.20			
Dutch Guilder (100)	130.00	129.75			
Egyptian Pound	3.25	3.28			
Emirates Dirham (100)		93.70			
French Franc (100)	50.75	50.60			
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	24.90	24.80			
Indian Lira (10,000)	24.70	14.27			
Japanese Yen (1,000)	9.71	9.69			
Jordanian Dinar	11.90	11.875			
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Lebanese Lira (100)	87.30				
Moroccan Dirham (100	) 54.63	54.40			
Pakistani Rapee (100)	29.25	27.12			
Philippines Peso (100)		38.25			
Pound Sterling	5.64	5.62			
Qetari Riyal (100)	93.50	94.56			
Singapore Dollar (100)		159.30			
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	30.20	27.25			
Swiss Franc (100)	168.60	168.45			
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The bank said that during the first quarter oil derivatives fell 10 precent and LPG 77 percent, compared with figures for the first

quarters of 1981 The country's production rate has ebbed to a record 650,000 barrels of crude oil a day

throughout this year, mainly because of marketing difficulties.

Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah warned that Kuwait and the rest of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries will not continue to "ear painful sacrifices" in terms of lost revenues because other OPEC

### duction quotas and offering price discounts.

The central bank also showed that the country exported 297 million barrels of oil and 103 million barrels of refined oil in 1981. Of Kuwait crude oil export total, 86 percent went to Southeast Asian countries and Japan, and the remainder to Western European cus-

Statistics showed zero export of crude oil to the United States. Japan topped the list of individual country importers, accounting for 90 million barrels of Kuwaiti crude during the

medium-sized industrial countries which had

been active in earlier negotiations were still

trying to broaden support for the convention.

'We can't amend the basic treaty provi-

that there will be arbitrary decisions damag-

ing developed states, for example, that could

be attended to very adequately in the pre-

Ambassador Tommy Koh of Singapore.

president of the sea law conference, said

there seemed to be a difference between the

While the United States had decided

against becoming a party to the convention,

Britain opposed early Signature but still wanted to make one final effort to improve

Earlier, Jamaica's Prime Minister Edward

"A small number of countries has raised

Seaga warned against any attempt to conduct

seabed mining outside an international con-

the specter of a "mini-treaty" as an alterna-

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"But it cannot be possible that the proposed

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the seabed mining rules, Koh said.

But we can ensure that if anyone is fearful

sions," he said.

paratory commission."

U.S. and British positions.

### Sea treaty change ruled out

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica Dec. 7 (R) — A senior official of the U.N. law of the sea conference said Monday night it was an illusion to believe that basic changes could now be made in an international treaty to be opened for signature here Friday.

Ambassador Laul Engo of Cameroon. chairman of one of the conference's main committees, was speaking to reporters at the end of the first day of the final five-day ses-

He said new procedures could be introduced to allay the fears of some countries that were still doubtful about the convention, which covers all aspects of sea law and was adopted by an overwhelming majority last April,

Those procedures could be discussed in a preparatory commission due to meet next March in Kingston, Jamaica, to begin drafting detailed regulations for seabed mining, the main point of contention.

But Ambassador Engo added: "Any sugsestion that during the work of the preparatory commission it would be possible to alter the convention I think is an illusion."

The United States, Britain, West Germany and some other countries object to the treaty's mining provisions as hampering the exploitation of seabed minerals and discriminating against private enterprise.

Ambassador Alan Beesley of Canada, chairman of the drafting committee, said 12

BONN, (R) - Falling consumption is expected to push West Germany's bill for imported crude oil down this year for the first time since 1979, the economics ministry has said. It said the cost of crude oil imports would fall around three billion marks (\$1.24 billion) this year to 62 billion marks (\$25.6 billion).

OTTAWA, (R) - Canada's trade surplus fell to \$1.68 billion in October from a \$1.74 billion surplus in September, compared with a \$806 surplus in October last year, Statistics Canada said. October exports, seasonally adjusted, totaled 6.56 billion against 7.45 billion in September.

ROME, (AP) — Per capita cereal produc-

tion fell significantly in 33 out of 69 developing countries this year despite increases in the global grain harvest, the U.N. Food and Agricultural Organization has reported. In its Food outlook monthly report, the FAO said that in the 33 countries, mostly in Asia, Africa and Latin America, per capita produc-

tion of cereals fell by 8 percent.

ABU DHABI, (WAM) - Turkish Minister of Customs and Monopolies Dr. Ali Bozer is due in the UAE next week to attend the inauguration of the first Turkish export products fair, "Turkey 82" which will be held at the Sharjah Expo Center from Dec. 16 to 24. The fair will be inaugurated by Sheikh Sultan ibn Muhammad Al-Qassimi supreme council member and ruler of Sharjah, Expo President Frederick Pittera said.

CAIRO, (AFP) - Argentina will ship 30,000 tons of frozen meat to Egypt, starting in the new year, the newspaper Al Alwam said here Tuesday, citing a government official. The meat is being supplied under a \$25 million contract. Egypt is currently in talks with several other meat producing countries.

BANGKOK, (AP) - Cyprus's Commerce and Industry Minister George Andreou was due to arrive here Tuesday for talks with Thai leaders on trade between the two countries, a commerce ministry official said. The official said Andreou would lead a 12-member delegation in talks with Commerce Minister Punnamee Punsri and Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila on Wednesday.

HANOL (AFP) - Th Vietnamese total crop this year will be around 16.2 million paddy tons equivalent, a little over the 16" million ton target, the newspaper Nhan Dan said Tuesday citing official statistics. This will be Vietnam's second good farming year in a row. Last year's production totaled 15 million tons.

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### Tokyo share prices rise to record level

TOKYO, Dec. 7(R) - Share Prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rose to a record level for the second day running Tuesday as the Japanese yen strengthened against the U.S.

By the end of trading, the main market average had gained 6.46 points on Monday's previous record of 8,020.53 to close at 8,026.99. Dealers said 410 million shares changed hands.

The dollar ended the day at 243.00 yen on the Tokyo foreign exchange market, but at one point it slipped to its lowest level for six months at 242.69 yen.

Economists said the strength of the yen, which has risen from a rate of 278.10 to the dollar at the start of November raised the possibility that the Bank of Japan might cut the official discount rate, the rate at which it lends to other banks, from its present 5.5

This would help Japanese companies now experiencing sluggish trading conditions because they would pay less interest on borrowed funds, belping to swell profits.

Officials at the central bank said Tuesday that conditions were not yet ripe for a reduction in the discount rate. But the Japanese Federation of Bankers' Associations, which represents the major commercial banks, has said it is urging a cut.

### IFAD may reduce lending operations

ROME. Dec. 7 (AP) - The president of U.N. agricultural agency warned Monday of serious cutbacks unless the United States

honors its pledge of \$180 million.
"Unless the U.S. pays at least one-third of its contribution in the very near future, IFAD lending operations may have to be reduced drastically in 1983," said Abdelmuhsin M. Al-Sudeary, president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

The agency was established in 1977 with U.S. support to help farmers and the landless in poor countries. But the United States, the largest single donor has yet to pay any of the \$1.1 billion.

Al-Sudeary, of Saudi Arabia, warned that other nations might withhold their contributions following the U.S. example.

### Taipei to develop Singapore ties

TAIPEI, DEC. 7 (CNA) — The Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Republic of China plans to use Singapore as a base for developing investment, trade, and construction opportunities in Southeast Asia, according to Economic Affairs Minister Chao Yao-tung.

To start the ball rolling, Chao recently paid an unofficial visit to Singapore to hold talks with overseas Chinese businessmen residing there on steps which should be taken before the plan can be put into practice.

### Dollar rates take a tum level by close of business. The week-fixed

JEDDAH, Dec. 7 — The American dollar fell back on the European markets Tuesday after also easing on the New York exchanges the night before. Gold and silver prices pushed on through to reach higher levels in some active trading that took silver to over the \$11.00 range and gold past the \$450 barrier.

In the Eurodollar markets, dollar interest rates eased by as much as ¼ percent in some tenors, with short-dated funds being the most affected and taking the one-month dollar interest rate to 8 13/16-9 1/16 percent levels and the one-year deposit to under the 9 5/16 percent levels.

The money markets were still predicting a cut in the U.S. discount rate by as much as 1/2 percent this week and this uncertainty helped to undermine the dollar's performance on the exchanges.

It was the bullion markets that once again seemed to steal the show with gold prices trading over the \$450 ranges to levels of \$455/\$456 an ounce. This compares favorably with \$442 an ounce, while silver once again proved its volatility by rising more than 60 cents to trade at \$11.05 an

The local markets were also active Tuesday, and for the third successive day riyal interest rates fell back. The one month JIBOR rate opened at 7-7 ½ percent in Jeddah, but fell back to 6 14-7 1/4 percent rate fell back even further to 6 14-7 1/2 percent with most deals carried out at the 63/2: percent levels. This is the sharpest drop in

riyal deposit rates seen for the whole year. In the Longer periods, the one-year tenor was quoted at 9 1/2-9 % percent levels but there were hardly any transactions over the 3 month tenor.

In the local exchanges, spot rival/dollar rates opened rather optimistically at aroulid 3.4401-05 levels but soon fell back to 3.4396-00 levels — again, the lowest for the past couple of weeks. Dealers reported little trading interest either from the commercial sector or in the interbank market.

In Europe, the British pound traded at slightly lower levels of 1.6270 compared with 1.6370 on Monday. The sterling was helped by the Bank of England but dealers detected no signs of unusual activity. The German marks rose to 2.4090 levels — no by 200 points over Monday levels while the Japanese yen rose to 242.50 from 245.60 levels. Even the French franc seemed undistributed by recent cuts in French call interest rates, with the franc trading higher at 6.8130 from 6.8470 on Monday.

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cial said last week he had no doubt Mitter-

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The takeover plan, with its implications of

French government involvement in West

German industry, has raised concern in West

Germany's business community and is likely

to be opposed by the state cartel office.

Strike hits Belgium

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7 (R) - Trains stopped

workers downed tools and government emp-

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Tuesday in the second of two 24-hour general

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#### Kohl, Mitterrand exchange views cial relationship between them.

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PARIS, Dec. 7 (R) - West German Chancellor HelmutKohl and President Francois Mitterrand expressed surprise Tuesday at the extent to which the press had played up differences between them, mainly over trade strategy, presidential officials said.

Kohl and the French leader had breakfast together at Elysee presidential palace, the chancellor's second visit there since he took office Oct. 1.

In Copenhagen, they took divergent approaches to the issue of trade and protectionism, with Kohl supporting pure free trade and Mitterrand arguing for measures to "reconquer and protect" the community's internal market.

West German officials have been accusing Mitterrand's Socialist administration of resorting to protectionist measures to prop up French industry. French ministers reject the charges, saying France is doing more than its neighbors. But Kohl said on French television Mon-

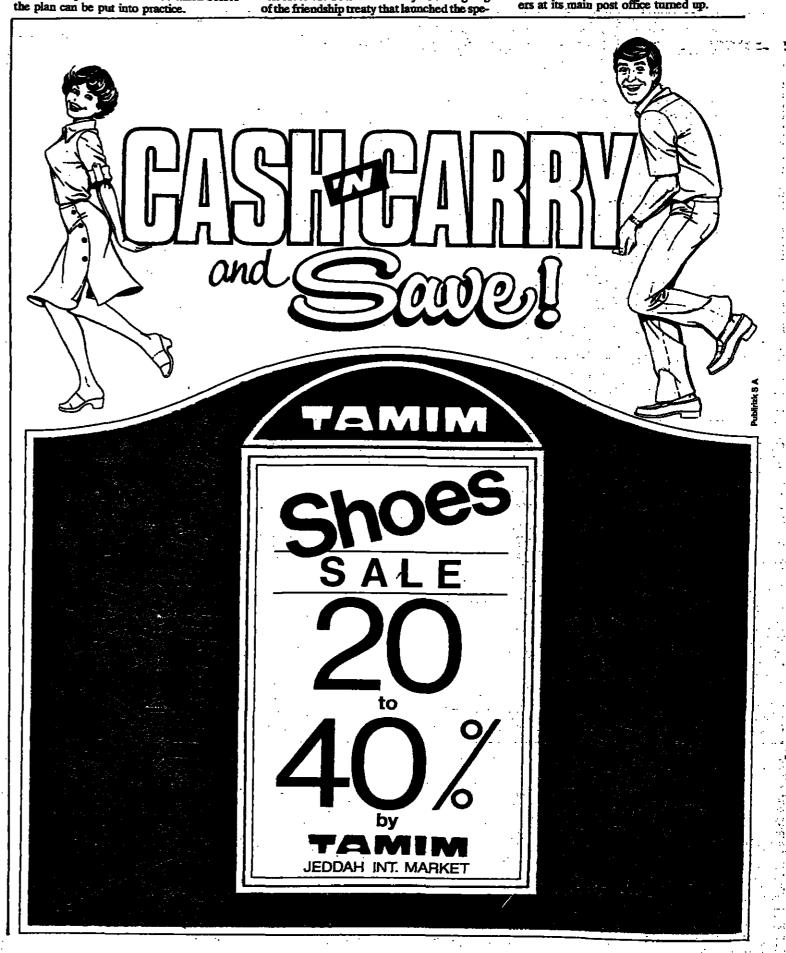
day night that the Franco-West German relationship represented the nucleus of European development independent of divergent interests and different attitudes toward the economic crisis."

"It is important that we put all our sins on the table to avoid protectionism. It's not a question of hurling accusations, but of speaking to one another," he said in an interview. The two countries are due next month to

celebrate the 20th anniversary of the signing

ram occured in West Flanders and Hainaut, Luxembourg, Liege and Limburg provinces. Belgian state car ferry links between Ostend and Dover, England, were canceled. Local transport stopped in many areas.

Most textile firms around Kortrijk, West Planders, had to stop production. But workers at its main post office turned up.



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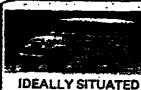
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# Thailand urges U.S. arms pool **Pacific**

Thailand's armed forces supreme comman der has urged the United States to establish a "war reserve contingency pool" in the Pacific region to meet the threat of a Vietnamese

Gen. Saiyud Kerdphol told a conference of logistics officers from Asian and the Pacific Monday that a large stockpile of American weapons was needed to protect the region's non-Communist countries.

"The days of American combat ground forces coming to our aid are gone forever." Gen. Saiyud said. "If hostilities with Vietnam should occur, we must be able to carry the

ball ourselves." Gen. Saiyud said the war reserve contingency pool should include "large quantities of high-use equipment' such as small arms, F-5 jet fighter engines, tactical radios and

ammunition of all types. He suggested that shares in the American weapons pool should be made available under the foreign military sales program and maintained by the United States in a Pacific location." Gen. Saiyud made no specific suggestion as to the site of the proposed stock-

He said Thailand and the other four members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) — Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines — might buy into the pool to enhance their security. He said they could be "easily accomplished without turning the organization into a milit-

### American executed by lethal injection

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 7 (AP) -Convicted murderer Charlie Brooks Jr. was executed by lethal injection early Tuesday, becoming the first U.S. prisoner to be put to death by that method, according to a police

The injection of sodium pentothol was Ed at Uguy GMI, and the 40 year-old Brooks was pronounced dead seven minutes later. Prison authorities conferred with Gov. William Clements at 0601, and were informed that no stay of execution had been granted.

Brooks was the first black and only the sixth person to die since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed reinstitution of the death penalty in 1976. Texas' last execution was in

As the drugs began to enter his veins, his head moved upward and he seemed to yawn and wheeze, witnesses said.

### U.S. floods wreak havoc

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP) — Missouri national guardsmen helped build levels Tuesday as the Mississippi River continued rising in floods that have forced more than 26,000 persons in three states to flee their homes.

Storms in the Mississippi valley since late last week have bloated rivers to record high levels, leaving at least \$250 million in damage and 18 persons dead.

Illinois governor James R. Thompson, saying "the worst is not over," announced Tuesday he would declare six counties in the northern part of the state as disaster areas, but he did not specify which counties. Thompson estimated that several thousands residents of Illinois were homeless and damage would run "into the mil-

The homeless were being sheltered at Red Cross facilities or community shelters, Chuck Jones of the State Emergency and Disaster Agency said. At least 10 persons in Illinois, three in Missouri and five in Arkansas have died because of storms and flooding that began late last week.

In the state of Missouri, the national guard said troops and equipment had been dispatched to Herculaneum and Ste. Genevieve to beef up levees against the rising Mississippi.

Rising waters Monday surprised some residents southeast of St. Louis, where an estimated 18,000 people were plucked from rooftops by helicopter or evacuated



FLEEING FLOODS: A convoy of Times Beach residents, in Missouri: state, attempting to take their possessions to the entire town was evacuated. Rescue efforts are still under way as the Meramec River continued its rapid rise.

from the army, 7,000 troops from the air force and 5,000 from the navy.

A Defnse Ministry spokesman said Monday there are 247,732 active troops in

France's Army, Navy and Air Force. "The

#### roops cut plan irks French generals budget in the National Assembly. PARIS, Dec. 7 (AP) - France's top genment's draft military re-equipment plan for 1984-1988 calls for cutting 30,000 troops

erals are up in arms about a proposed 17 percent troop reduction by 1988 that they claim would compromise the nation's defense system, according to a confidential military report published.

Warning from the chiefs of staff," read a front-page headline in Le Matin, a Socialistleaning newspaper that has obtained copies of letters written by the leaders of France's three armed forces.

Several hours after Le Matin hit news scands Monday, the French Defense Ministry issued a statement that confirmed the authenticity of the published document. "The published text is a working document among numerous others whose judgments and deductions cannot be . held as definitive," studies have been requested."

The report comes at a sensitive time for French defense, a subject that normally has produced a national consensus since Gen. Charles de Gaulle withdrew French forces from NATO in 1966.

Last week, however, the French Senate threw out the 1983 defense budget because it called for no real spending increases. The Senate action came after forces opposed to the Socialist administration of French President François Mitterrand unsuccessfully tried to pass a censure motion on the defense

The legislative actions are coupled with fears from, the allies that France may cut back on defense spending because of economic pressure.

Le Metin, which did not disclose how the information was leaked, published a letter written on Oct. 9 by French Army Chief of Staff Gen. Jean Delaunay to Gen. Jeannou Lacaze, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. Le Matin published letters also from the air force and navy chiefs of staff on Thursday.

In his letter, Delaunay said the govern-

PARIS, Dec. 7 (AFP) — The press leak proposed cuts in the French Army drew a quick and angry response from Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy.

He called the publication, by Le Matin, "a serious error," 'unacceptable," and said 'sanctions are called for and will be taken."

Mauroy said the contents of the letter represented only "studies in hypotheses. 'To put the accent on such or such general effect of these sacrifices are very heavy," Delaunay's letter said. "It will lead to

an army that is diminished in its troops, weakened in its structure, outdated in its equipment and faced with morale problems." Mauroy warns newspaper

to develop." inquiry into the leaks and warned that sanctions will be taken against those involved" The ministry also pointed out that the armed forces heads were reacting to a "theoretical working paper" which in no way committed the government to make the

cuts that it set out. Pierre Messmer, former premier and De Gaulle's defense minister for 10 years, publicly criticized the "leaks" as being harmful to France. He said that they could only demoralize French soldiers, sailors and

#### hypothesis would by consequence play into the hands of certain special interests. The government will not allow such maneuvers

Chinese freed of party obligation PEKING, Dec. 7 (AP) - China's new constitution no longer proclaims every citizen's duty to support the leadership of the Communist Party because it might arouse

resentment a Chinese legal expert said Mon-That duty was included in the 1978 constitution which was replaced by a new basic

law, China's fourth in 28 years, adopted by the National People's Congress Saturday. Interviewed by the trade union newspaper Workers' Daily, Zhang Youyu said, "the policy and principles. That kind of leadership must be carried out through the party's ideological and political work and the exam-

ple set by party members. "If the law stipulated, 'I am going to lead you, and you must support my leadership, "there is no advantage in that, and it might provoke an adverse reaction, in fact weaken-

ing the party's leadership," Zhang added. Zhang also said, however, that the constitution must reflect reality. "At present, upholding the four basic principles is our

# party's leadership primarily is leadership in nation's greatest reality," he said. 21 70 clear 25 77 cloudy 13 55 cloudy 1 30 cloudy 23 73 clear 20 68 clear 34 93 cloudy 13 55 cloudy 11 52 cloud 4 39 clear 33 91 clear 5 41 cloud 25 77 cler Hong Kong Jakanta Kuala Lump Liabon



# 2 Indians shot

in Kampala NAIROBI, Dec. 7 (R) — Gunmen shot and seriously wounded two Indian employees of the Indian High Commission in Kampala, Uganda, Tuesday, diplomatic sources said. It was initially thought that the wounded were diplomats, the sources said.

They said gunmen fired at the pair as they drew up in a car outside the high commission building in central Kampala. The assailants sped off in a small saloon, letting off rounds of

automatic fire in the air.

The sources, contacted by telephone, said the men were believed to be a security guard and a telex operator, both Indian nationals, working at the high commission. The men high commission staff attending them there were not available for comment. The identity of the gunmen was not known.

In New Delhi, the External Affairs Ministry said it had no information about the attack, but was trying to contact its mission in

In June of last year, a bomb exploded outside the front door of the Indian High Commission but no one was injured. Antigovernment guerrillas claimed responsibility for the attack, saying it was carried out in retaliation for Indian aid to the government of President Milton Obote.

The government has passed legislation to tempt back thousands of Asian nationals, many of them Indians, who were expelled from Uganda by former President Idi Amin

### Poland sets no date for ending martial law

WARSAW, Dec. 7 (AP) - Polish authorities have set no firm date for ending the state of martial law imposed last Dec. 13. government spokesman Jerzy Urban said Tuesday.

"It is no secret that temporary provisions are being prepared for an interim period following the suspension of martial law." Urban told Western correspondents at a midday news conference.

The ruling 21-man military council of national salvation has asked the council of state to have the Sejm, or parliament, review the situation. Urban said, repeating earlier government statements.

The official Polish news agency PAP reported that a Sejin session scheduled for Dec. 13 would review "proposals concerning martial law legislation," but Urban refused to

give details on the proposals. Parliamentary sources have said the government will announce on Dec. 13 that martial law will be lifted later in the month. Urban also declined to answer questions on the release of internees held under martial law decrees and possible Western reaction to ending the current "state of war."

Asked how many internees are still being held, Urban said, "I can't give precise figures because the process is still going on."

. "Internment will cease to exist when martial law is suspended," Urban said. He did not rule out the possibility that some of the several hundred activists and supporters of the outlawed Solidarity trade union might face criminal charges. "I can't say exactly who will be released," Urban said.

The commander of the Warsaw police district said that released order had been issued for 31 internees from the Warsaw area. The Polish news agency said that "most of the released internees are workers of Warraw plants," but did not indicate if they included several prominent Solidarity leaders being held at area camps.

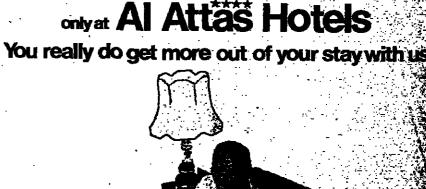
### Smith leaves Harare

HARARE, Dec. 7 (R) - Former Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith left Harare Tuesday to resume his farming activities, evidently a free man after days of police investigation. Smith, leader of the all-white Republican

Front Party, was Monday driven in police: custody 350 kilometers with his wife from his farm at Shurgwi to the capital, where the police searched his city home. The farm underwent a five-hour search last Saturday. The Smiths left the capital Tuesday for the

midlands city of Gweru where Smith was due to sell some cattle from his nearby farm, a spokesman said.

Geoff Kluckow, chairman of Smiths opposition party told Routers: "These is been no indication of any further action being taken against Mr. Smith. He told me tolder everything is clear now — we can g



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# Sabah still a sore point in Filipino-Malaysian ties

By Manolo B. Jara

MANILA (Depthnews) - At the 1977 ASEAN summit meeting in Kuala Lumpur. Philippine President Marcos announced his country was renouncing its claim to Sabah. The Marcos announcement was dramatic having been made in Malaysia where Sabah is an intensely emotional issue. In fact, competent observers agreed the announcement constituted the high point in the ASEAN summit.

As Marcos himself put it, his government was "taking definite steps to eliminate one of the burdens of ASEAN - the claim of the Philippine Republic to Sabah." ASEAN stands for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations which group Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Sabah has been a sore point in Philippine-Malaysian relations through the years. Lying about 30 kilometers away from the Philippines' southern region, Sabah was a former British colony to which Manila laid a claim on the basis of the Sulu sultan's ownership.

Many ASEAN officials expected that the Marcos announcement would finally resolve the issue. But it didn't turn out that way. Sabah stili remains a major irritant that blows hot and cold, tending to becloud relations between the two ASEAN mem-

The issue again came to a boil when Malaysia insisted in mid-November that the Philippines must amend its constitution to drop its long-standing claim to Sabah. Kuala Lumpur's stand was expressed by Abdul Kadir Fadzir who said in a press conference: "Just a verbal announcement by the Philippines that it has dropped the claim is not enough." Kadir is the parliamentary secretary to the Malaysian Foreign Minis-

The Philippine reaction was just as quick - and biting. There's no need to amend the Charter on Sabah, said Assemblyman Tolentino, minister of state for foreign affairs and a noted lawyer and constitutionalist.

He quoted article I of the constitution which provides that "the national territory comprises the Philippine archipelago, with all the islands and water embraced therein. and all the other territory belonging to the Philippines by historic or legal title...

Tolentino recalled that President Marcos then said the Philippines would take steps" to eliminate the country's claim to Sabah. Amending the constitution is "defififtely not one of those steps referred to by the president," he said.

Solicitor-General Estelito Mendoza agreed with Tolentino but on another tack. He said the Philippines should not do anything more beyond the Marcos announcement on Sabah in 1977. "I don't think we should do anything just to satisfy the Malaysians," he said. "We are friends. But I think we should do what we think is right for both of us. If they (Malaysians) don't believe us, it's their prerogative."

A Philippine Foreign Ministry spokesman also stressed that Manila, like Kuala Lumpur, wants the issue resolved. But he dismissed Malaysia's demand that the

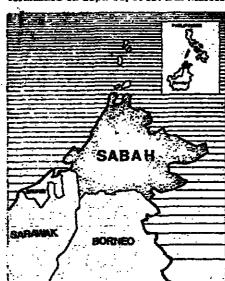
constitution does not mention Sabah as part of the Philippines," he said.

However, ASEAN sources and legal quarters in the Philippines told Depthnews they saw "some logic" in the Malaysian position. They said that while the Philippine constitution does not specifically mention Sabah as part of its national territory, it could fall under the category of "all other territory belonging to the Philippines by his-toric or legal title..."

They explained it this way: Apparently Malaysia just wants to make sure that the Sabah issue will not be revived by the Philippines under a new leader. Whoever will succeed Marcos can do this by citing the country's "historical title" to Sabah as embodied in the constitution.

Indeed, the Philippines pursued its claim on the basis of "historical and legal title" to the disputed territory. Sabah used to be part of the Sulu sultanate, considered the first Philippine ethnic state which existed long before the Philippine nation was born.

In 1962, former Philippine President Macapagal officially pursued the claim following the British-backed plan to include Sabah and Sarawak into the Malaysian federation. The Philippines served diplomatic ties with Malaysia when the federation was formalized on Sept. 16, 1963. But Marcos

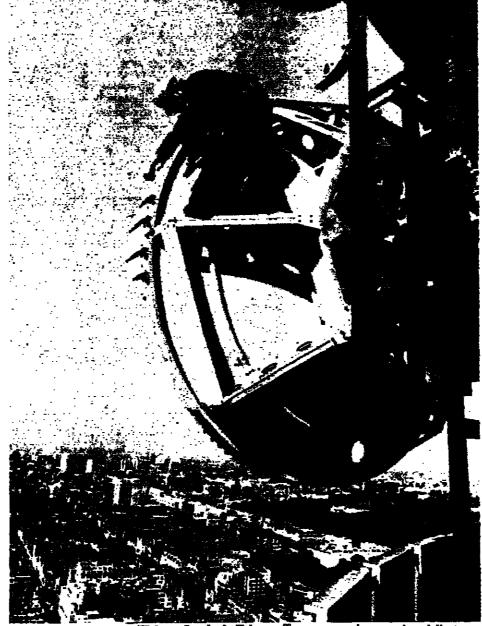


fulfilled an election promise and restored ries when he became president in 1966.

Officially, the Philippine claim involves the question as to who has legal title over Sabah. In 1878, Sulu Sultan Jamalul Alam purportedly leased the area to the British North Borneo Co. for \$5,300.

Manila and the Kirams, Sulu sultan's heirs, have always maintained that the 1878 agreement revolving around the word pad jek, involved only a lease or rent and not a cession as interpreted first by the British and later by Malaysians.

In fact, until today, the Malaysian government continues to give customary payment in Malaysian dollars to the Kiram heirs, claiming that such payments are "cession monies." Under this condition, legal quarters interpreted it as Kuala Lumpur's virtual recognition of the Kirams' "proprietary right" to Sabah.



### Britons getting disgusted with Channel 4 programs

LONDON (AP) — Channel 4, Britain's first new TV station in nearly two decades, has broken new ground in minority broadcasting since coming on the air one month ago. But its ratings are dismal and critics

accuse it of dredging up dirt.
"This channel is an offense to public taste and decency and should be drummed off the air forthwith," Conservative member of parliament John Carlisle declared angrily. He and 19 other Conservative Party lawmakers introduced a motion in the House of Commons on Dec. 2 condemning the independent channel for its "constant use" of obscenities.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw added his support to the protests, urging the inde-pendent broadcasting authority, which regu-lates commercial radio and TV, to take note of "widespread public concern" at Channel 4

Launched Nov. 2 with 104 million pounds (\$177 million) put up by 14 independent TV production companies, Channel 4 was to provide "a distinctive service," according to the British parliament. And it has, breaking new ground with programs for women and racial minorities, avant-grade dramas and even American football.

But critics claim its programs are too often aimed at small minorities and feature leftwing views and too much filthy language. Carlisle said: "This is TV for minorities indeed and I hope the majority will show

millions." And his claim that the British public is "thoroughly disgusted" with the new channel appeared to be supported by the rat-

In the opening week, Channel 4 took a meager 6 percent share of the viewing audience. This fell to 5 percent in the second week and 4 percent in the third. Britons own more than 18 million TV sets. Among the most popular Channel 4 programs were American professional football, an hour-long evening newcast compared with the half-hour versions on the rival publicly funded British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) and commercial ITV network, and Australia's Paul Hogan comedy series.

Channel 4 spokesman Chris Griffin-Beale said he was by no means disheartened with the figures so far, "In fact, we are quite happy because they represent base figures on which we can build," he said in an interview. "Ratings were bound to be better in the first week because of curiosity viewing. There is a natural conservatism among the majority of the viewing audience and we have to slowly persuade them, he said.

Griffin-Beale could not explain why only 400,000 people watched the award-winning Royal Shakespeare Company adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic novel Nicholas Nick -. elby. But he confidently forecast that "rating will improve," with such unusual programs as "music and Body Show," a seven-part series about physical fitness.

### Swedes find new fiddles By Chris Mosey

STOCKHOLM (LOS) - With the entire Stockholm traffic warden corps now on trial accused of stealing 6.6 million kronor (\$ 828,000) from parking meters and with the new Social Democratic government planning a crackdown on a burgeoning black economy. the international image of the Swede as an honest, dependable, hardworking citizen has

taken a severe knock. Ever since 58 traffic wardens were suspended in August, the weekly intake of parking fees in Stockholm has more than doubled. Police claim they found huge hoards of one krnoa pieces in raids on wardens' homes.

One of the accused wardens has said that the "fiddel" has been going on for years. "I didn't want to get involved, but everybody was in on it. It was almost as if it was expected of you - one of the perks that went with the

The meter racket was a relatively simple case compared to the vast problem facing the new government's "hit squad" whose aim is to stop what is described as "economic criminality", which basically means tax avoidance.

An investigation commissioned by the National Tax Authority revealed that every adult Swede fiddles \$720 on his tax returns each year. But this is just the tip of an iceberg that extends deep under the surface of Swed-

With taxation reaching 85 percent on upper incomes, avoidance has become something of a national pastime. Services are "swopped" rather than bought: a decorator paints your flat in exchange for an overhaul on his Volvo: and an electrician repairs your refrigerator in exchange for a carton of deep frozen elk meat.

When money does actually change hands, it is usually under the table. The only way to rent an apartment in central Stockholm is to part with a large cash payment, which is never registered, and hope you get it back when you

All major supermarket chains report a drastic increase in shoplifting offenses in recent years. Stolen goods are sold quite openly on the streets in Stockholm's inner city, the most popular "lines" nowadays being video recorders and cassettes.

## Portugal dismantles edifice of revolution

LISBON. Portugal (WP) - Eight years ago Portugal's young army officers seized power after half a century of dictatorship, committed their revolution to building socialism and made the military and the left the dominant political powers, Today, the "revolution of the carnations" is an increas-

ingly distant memory. Portugal has in recent weeks rewritten its constitution, removed the military from its official role as government overseer and become a full-fledged democracy with squabbling political parties to prove it. These moves have taken away a substantial part of the power of the popularly elected president. Antonio Ramalho Eanes, an army general who is now locked in a bitter struggle with the politicians over the legacy of the bloodless April 1974 coup that was welcomed by Lisbon's populace with showers of floral bou-

Portugal is no longer the crucible of ideological upheaval that moved Henry Kissinger in 1975 to express fear that the country was "lost" to communism and to demand that NATO exclude the Portuguese military from top-secret gatherings.

In the meantime, this stubby land on the edge of the Iberian peninsula has been trying to find a livable balance of internal forces and to address the financial problems that plague the entire Western world.

But if the past few years have been difficult, the current battling among Portugal's newly unfettered political forces is likely, in the view of a broad spectrum of political, business and military leaders interviewed here, to make things worse, at least for the

In a narrow sense, the issue where the lines of battle are drawn is the economy. Portugal has a serious and growing debt burden, the lowest per capita income in Western Europe and inflation at 23 percent and rising. More broadly, the issue is the extent to which Portugal's economic socialism, within democracy, will survive.

The new constitutional revisions dismantled the institutional structure of the revolution. They abolished the Council of the Revolution, the military body established by the young officers in their "revolutionary" constitution, which gave them control over the armed forces and the power to pass final constitutional judgment on all Portuguese law. The revisions also took away a substantial part of the power of President Eanes, who could, in the name of the revolution, veto laws and dismiss the government.

Prime Minister Francisco Pinto Balsemao's center-right government pushed through the changes, over Eanes' opposition. with the help of votes from the opposition Socialist Party.

Although the Socialists had their own reasons for helping to dismantle the power of Eanes and the military, they coincide with the president's opposing Balsemao's attempts to remove the revolution's economic pillars the "irreversible" nationalization of most business and industry, expropriation of large land holdings for peasant cooperatives, and the virtual impossibility of firing or laying off

Although Eanes disagrees with Balsemao's proposed solutions, he agrees there is a problem, "Portugal has an identity crisis," he said in an interview. "People find the revolution has not fulfilled their needs, has not ended the anxiety. There is a feeling of frustration, (and) I would say the crisis will become even deeper than it is now."

One of Balsemao's cabinet ministers out

the current power gridlock another way. "It's not really a crisis, It's something worse. It's a marsh, where nothing moves.

While all hasten to add that they believe the democracy will survive, many leaders see trouble ahead. "By the end of 1983." said the cabinet minister, "people will be starting to react ... not with strikes, but with a general depression and a sense that there is no way

Despite Portugal's long and varied background, history here seems in many ways to have begun with the revolution, and it is in the hopes, the disappointments and the perceived betrayals of that process that one finds the roots of the current struggle.

Although the junior military officers who took over in the April 25, 1974, coup began plotting in dissatisfaction over military promotions and what they believed were unnecessary and unwinnable colonial wars in Africa, they were sufficiently politicized to believe that they were not the only ones mistreated under the half-century-old dictatorship of Antonio Salazar and Marcello

In the name of Portuguese workers, they somewhat ambiguously defined the country they wanted to build as a "democratic state ... based on pluralism" but dedicated to "the aim of attaining a classless society."

It took nearly two years of political upheaval, including a narrowly averted Communist takeover, to develop the institutions that would guide the revolution. When the dust settled in 1976, the African colonies of Mozambique, Angola and Guinea-Bissau had gained independence.

The nationalizations and expropriations had wrested economic control from the traditional elite. A new labor code guaranteed employment security, and the Communist Party had found its place in the Portuguese spectrum not as government but as watchdog for the rights of the workers.

The young officers plucked Eanes from relative obscurity, as an honest representative of revolutionary thought, for the 1976 presidential elections. His non-partisan candidacy was supported by a number of political parties, including the Socialist. That party won a plurality in the Legislative Assembly and formed a government under Mario

The soldiers said they had no desire to stay in government forever. The council would exist, the movement said, until the newly blossoming political parties - long banned under the dictatorship - were sufficiently on their feet to make democracy work and revise the constitution.

It was several years before that prospect was seriously considered. By late 1979, the Socialists had fallen twice under parliamentary defections and a failing economy.

Eanes appointed three interim governments in rapid succession before the 1980 elections brought the Democratic Alliance, a center-right coalition of Social Democrats and Christian Democrats, to power.

The alliance won a platform of constitutional change, arguing that a modern democracy, hoping for membership in the European community, could not survive with a constitution that read like a Third World manifesto

and prohibited even a mixed economy.

It also maintained that an elected, civilian government could not operate efficiently with a military council hanging over its head, empowered to nullify its every move, nor with a president whose powers they found excessive. The next 18 months were a manysided tug of war. When the alliance proposed the development of private-sector industries, the council of the revolution said no.



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# mosquito bite and its consequences

By Gerold Jung

BONN — They are still around, those big, bad pestilences. The malaria — also called marsh fever — is one of them. In the humid. hot countries around the equator they are among the biggest plagues of our time to

The number of cases of malaria has increased by leaps and bounds in the last few years. In 1963 in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) exactly 17 cases were reported. five years later the number was two million. Pakistan had about 10.000 cases in 1967, by 1975 the number had increased to five million. Twenty years ano India reported 50,000 cases, this year the number of people suffering is estimated to be four million. These are. however, only the figures which are reported to officialdom; the number of unknown cases is four times higher.

At the end of the fifties it was believed that the disease had been exterminated. Chemicals such as choroquin and DDT were successfully employed against the carriers, the family of mosquitos. Anopheles, and the agents, the so-called plasmodia.

About half of the world's population lives in North and Central Africa (apart from the dry zones) India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand. Malaysia. Indonesia and in parts of Central and South America. and it is just in these areas that the Anopheles is most frequent. Of the 400 varieties, some eighty convey the malaria agent swamps, pools and other stagnant water, rice fields also, are breeding grounds for this type of mosquito. Only the female mosquito sucks the blood of the human being when stinging him. Thus

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syndrome." Consider what Albert S. Norris. M.D. of Portland. Ore..

has written in the Journal of the Iowa Medical Association some years

ago as the causes of nervousness and fatigue: severe depression.

overconscientiousness, boredom, marital discord. He explains that a

day at his air-conditioned office and who comes home. plops

exhausted into a chair with the newspaper, or in front of the TV set.

gets up to eat his dinner an hour later, complains that the meat is not

well done, pecks his wife on the cheek and goes out with the bowling

team. comes home, watches more television, and plops into bed.

Meanwhile, his wife, who has been working all day, gets the meal.

tries to discipline the children 'so Daddy can rest.' feeds the infant.

serves the meal, does the dishes, feeds the dog, bathes the kids and

puts them to bed. puts a load of washing through, does some ironing.

watches TV for an hour (while darning socks), and plops into bed.

This goes on day after day - quite common in American marriage.

The husband is happy and thinks he has a happy home. It is, for him.

In this situation women become vaguely unhappy, tense and

fatigued. Such a wife appears in the doctor's office saying she is tired and doesn't know why. She doesn't need vitamin B-12. She needs

"The picture is one of a husband who has had a long eight-hour

common cause is the "lazy husband syndrome."

THE LAZY

HUSBAND

**SYNDROME** 

sporozoites get into the bloodstream. They settle mainly in the liver and develop there into so-called merozoites. They multiply at a terrific rate by asexual schizogony. They enter the red blood corpuscles and grow within them until these burst. This happens at certain rhythmical intervals. It is by those intervals that one can recognize the type of malaria because this process is accompanied by a typical form of fever: when suffering from malaria tertiana the infected persons has a fever every three days, with malaria quartana every four days and with the most dangerous type of malaria, the malaria tropica, which often leads to a person's death. every day. The malaria ovale is not quite so bad. Parallel to the development in the human body, the mosquito develops more sporozoites in its gastro-instestinal tract from the blood taken in. The sporozoites are then transported to the salivary gland and thus infect another human being by the next sting.

Because many of the Anopheles-type mosquito have by now become resistant to insecticides, they multiply at a terrific rate. In 1979, the World Health Organization announced the figure of 100 million cases of malaria in the whole world, while other institutes estimate proper figure to be at least twice as high. Approximately one million children die annually of malaria. A possibility to conquer this disease would be to straighten rivers and brooks and to make swamps, pools and rice fields into running water ways. Other scientists pin their hopes on an effective vaccine which, however, seems to be way in the distant future. However, some progress has been made: the American scientists Trager and Jensen from the Rockefeller University

the open for remedy."

in New York have managed to breed cultures of the malaria agent plasmodium faciparum. which causes the dangerous malaria tropics.

In 1980, the team of Hans Heidrich from the Max-Planck-Institute at Martinsried near Munich and a team of scientists from the U.S. under the leadership of K.H. Rieckmann were successful in isolating large numbers of homogenous merozoites from malaria cultures. For this process both teams used the "carrierfree electrophorese," a method which was developed by K. Hanning from the Martinsried Institute. To quote Hans Heidrich: "Every function of a cell expresses itself by the different loading of its surface. Merozoites, for example are specialized in entering the red blood corpuscles. For this they have a special surface structure, different receptors, different antigenes from other cells." In microcultures one is testing whether the process of isolating antigenes will hinder the entering of the merozoites into the red blood corpuscles. Only then can one try these tests on animals. If the results are positive, one will try to produce the antigenes in large

amounts with the help of gene techniques. Scientists of the English Wellcome Research Laboratories have been successful in isolating two antigenes which act as protection against malaria. However, the British are experimenting with malaria in mice. It looks as if a Swiss team of scientists have managed to isolate molecular antibodies of the human malaria. The tests are still continuing. The Instituto Nacional de Salud in Bogota, Colombia. is also working on the development of a vaccine. But the amount of the isolated merozoites there is not yet suitable for a large-scale application.

MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: My father who is 79 had a heart attack. But it

Dear Mrs. G.: They may differ in heart disease and in other condi-

tions such as pneumonia, appendicitis, etc. In other words, they are

not typical. For example, a study was made of 87 patients ages 65-95.

who had heart attacks. The most common mode of onset (58.6

percent) was the typical syndrome of chest pain or tightness. But

sudden shortness of breath or worsening of congestive heart failure

was present in 21.8 percent. The diagnosis of any illness in the elderly

requires extreme care. I mentioned pneumonia. Many. severely ill.

half of all elderly patients use laxatives. Patients over 70 years of age

use them twice as often as those between 40-50. In many, constipa-

tion is controlled by use of a high-residue diet, adequate amounts of

fluids, and exercise. If constipation becomes real stubborn, X-rays

and other studies may be necessary to make certain that no growths

For Mrs. E .: Constipation is not unusual in elderly patients. About

was almost overlooked because he did not have any pain in the chest.

Do symptoms differ in the elderly? — Mrs. G.

do not even have any fever. /

By Peter J.

Steincrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

weig are working on an isolation of antigenes from the sporozoites of the Anopheles mosquito. The problem here is that sporozoites cannot be bred in cultures. Dr. Walter Maier from the Institute of Medical Parasitology at the University of Bonn is trying another way. He is working on a method which will block the development of the parasites in the body of the mosquito at certain level of development. Hans Heidrich says: "In order to conquer malaria. one has to try several different ways. The mosquito has to be fought and also medicinal therapies have to be employed prophylactically."

It does not seem as if vaccination alone could eliminate malaria. Most probably it will take years before this plague can be fought effectively.

(Courtesy: Scala)

### New technique to detect cancer

LONDON (AP) - Scientists at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund have announced a new technique for the early diagnosis of some of the commonest forms of cancer. The fund said the results of a pilot study at St. Bartholomews Hospital in London on detecting ovarian, breast and bowel cancer in women were encouraging.

Under the new technique, a radioactive chemical is combined with cancer antibodies and injected into the body to search out tumor cells. After 24 hours, a special bodyscanning camera is used to pinpoint any diseased cells. A fund spokesman said the new technique appears to be able to spot much smaller tumors than currently possible using existing body scanners.

"Should this indeed prove to be the case, it is possible that the technique will lead to improved survival chances," the spokesman said. "In other cases, needless surgery may be avoided because of more accurate diagnos-

If clinical trials at St. Bartholomew's, Guy's and Hammersmith hospitals confirm the results of the PIIT study, the fund said the next step couldbe to try to usethe new technique for treatment as well as diagnosis.

Dr. Agamemnon Epenetos, who led the team that developed the new technique, said this could be done by attaching a poison to a monoclonal antibody which would then attack the cancer cells. Radioactivity could also be used instead of a poison, he said.

"Early experimental work with beta particles as well as with attached poisons has been very promising, but the use of them in patients is some way off, although it is the next step," he said.

# Another Look

Snap quiz on KGB

By Robert Yoakum

All right class, we know that the new boss of the Soviet Union is Yuri Vladimirovich Andropov, until recently head of the Committee for State Security (KGB), so I've prepared a snap quiz. And no groaning, please.

1. KGB headquarters in Moscow is located.

a. In a grim, gray, seven-story stone building at No. 2 Dzerzhinsky Square. b. In what used to be, in czarist times,

the All-Russian Insurance Company. c. Right in front of the most notorious prison in the U.S.S.R. —

Lubyanka. d. All of the above.

2. The KGB performs functions similar to those of which American institution?

a. The FBL

b. The CIA.

c. The Secret Service.

d. The national Security Agency. e. The Immigration and Naturaliza-

tion Service. g. The Coast Guard.

h. All of the above.

3. Now and then the KGB blunders. One classic example was when:

a. One of Andropov's predecessors left a diplomatic party, at which he had obviously consumed alcohol, and forgot his briefcase, filled with state secrets, in the hotel room of a British female correspondent with whom he had an assignation.

b. The KGB, wanting to obtain information about the French-built Mirage fighter plane, tried to buy one from a Lebanese Air Force officer for \$2 million. The Reds were crimsonfaced when the officer blabbed.

c. The KGB began computerizing its operation 15 years ago and, due to an inexperienced programmer and a mechanical glitch, sent out instructions that resulted in the elimination of all Soviet agents abroad whose names began with A, B, or C.

4. Not counting a vast number of parttime spies and informers, who are known as "stukachi" (squealers), the KGB employs:

a. About 5,000 people. b. About 50.000 people.

c. About 500,000 people.

5. What do three of Andropov's precedessors — Genrikh Yagoda, Nikolai Yezhov, and Lavrenti Beria - have in a. They went on to become full-

fledged members of the Politburo. b. They were shot.

C. They all came from Orsk-onthe-Ural.

6. Most Russians lower their voices when talking about the KGB, but an automobile mechanic, Viktor Tomachinsky, irked the organization

syaing, "Andropov is an idiot a. Painting graffiti on Kremlin walls

b. Suing them in a Moscow court for 13,400 rubles (\$20,000), which was the sum he said he would have earned if he had been permitted to work as an auto mechanic in the U.S., to which he had been promised visas for himself and his family.

c. Circulating a mimeographed sheet (samizdat) on which he had listed the chief KGB operatives in Western

7. In its earlier incarnations the KGB was known as the:

a. GPU. b. OGPU.

c. NKVD.

d. MGB. e. Cheka.

f. All-Russian Extraordinary Commission for Combatting Counterrevolution, Speculation, and Sabotage.

g. All of the above.

8. As a youth, Andropov:

a. Became head of stukachi for the

Young Communist League. b. Played drums in an underground student jazz band.

G

C. Worked as a telegraph operator, film projectionist, and Volga boatman. ANSWERS: 1. (d); 2. (h); 3. (b); 4. (c); 5. (b); 6. (b); 7. (g); 8. (c).





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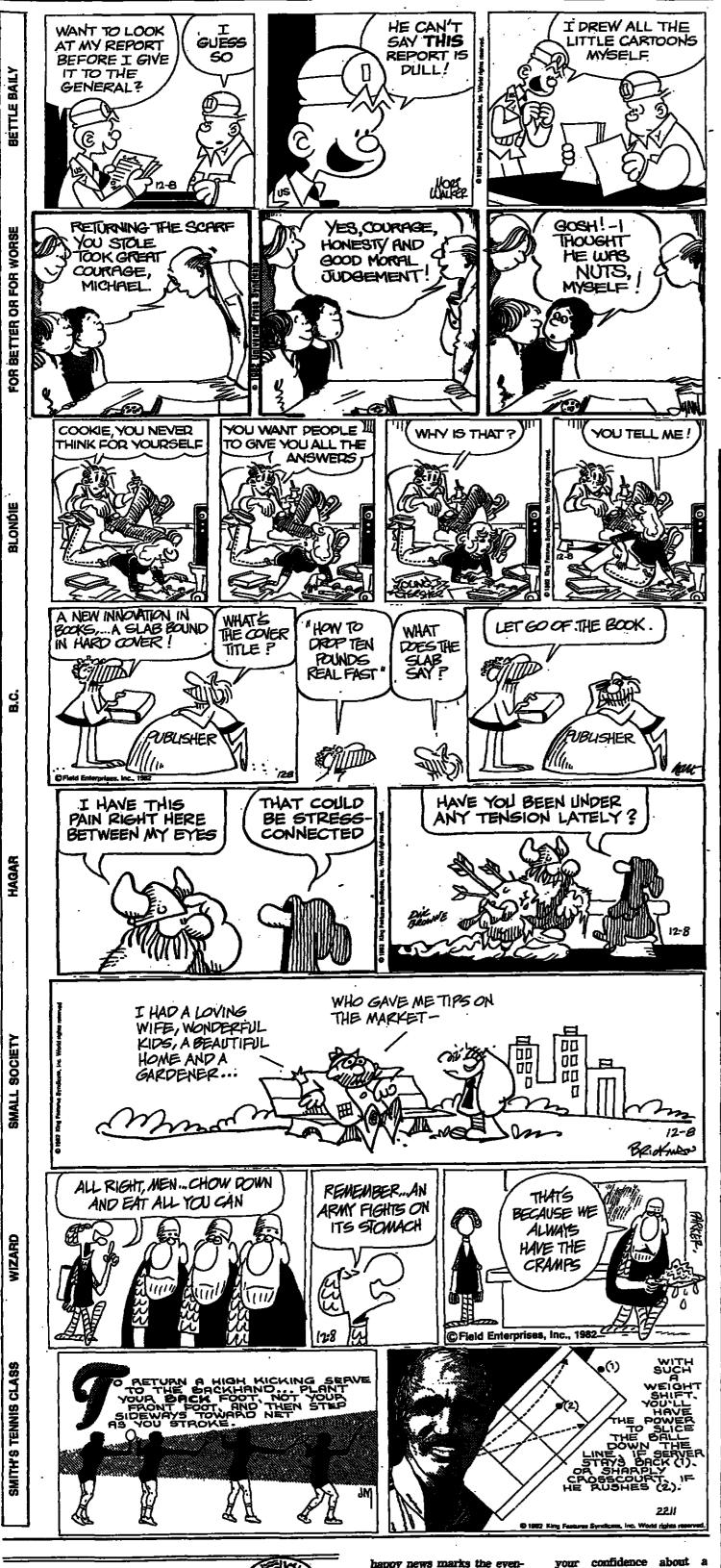
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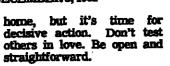
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FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1982 ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Competitors play rough, but you'll still come out on top regarding career interests. Push ahead despite opposition. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) A power struggle may occur at work, but leisure time activities bring romance and happiness. Ingenuity is accented after dark.

(May 21 to June 20) **GEMINI** Confusion may reign at



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An element of deception exists in connection with a job matter. Be careful of details.

Romance looks promising. (July 23 to Aug. 22) Real Avoid taking risks with money, though a career development means extra income. A delightful surprise or

happy news marks the even-**VĬRGO** WAT. (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) An elderly relative may be somewhat forgetful. Be

understanding. Take the initiative in romance, but watch expenditures. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A loved one is stubborn and

not amenable to compromise, but you'll still make progress about a domestic matter. Pay no head to gossip.

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) An opportunity comes from a friend, but the details still need to be worked out. Surprise news about money should be kept secret. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) SACITTARIUS

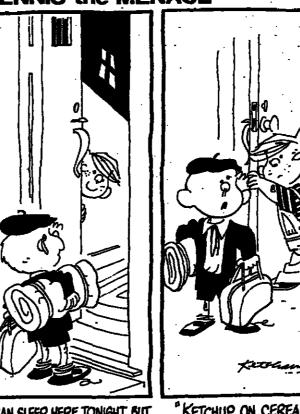
favorable business development. New friendships and career beginnings look promising.

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Make plans for travel, but get a second opinion when asking for advice. Fresh insights about career are worth following through.

A good investment chance comes, but be wary of some acquaintances who wish to become involved. Business talks go well. PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) You have some doubts about a relationship, but today's events renew your confidence. A career opportunity drops in-

### DENNIS the MENACE



I can sleep here tonight, but I CAN'T EAT BREAKFAST WITH YOU."

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The final contract at both

the opening lead in each case was the singleton five of clubs. At both tables East cashed two high clubs, and the only difference in the play was that at one table West discarded a

while at the other table West discarded a low heart. Both Easts played a third lines round of clubs, and both lines declarers wisely discarded the king of hearts on the trick. As a result, both Souths made the contract. But had they carelessly ruffed the third round of clubs they would have been overuffed by West and sooner or later would have

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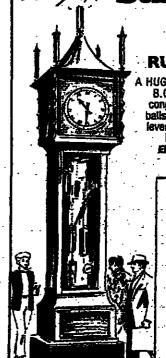
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lost a heart trick to go down However, the truth is that the contract should have been beaten at each table - and East was the player at fault. Instead of playing a third club at trick three, East should have led the ace of hearts in-

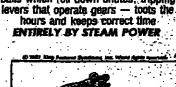
stead. This would have caught South's king, and when East then reverted to clubs West would have scored the setting trick with his king of trumps.

There is no doubt that East should have played the ace of hearts at trick three, with or without seeing all four hands. But obviously, opportunity's knock was so soft at both

tables was four spades, East tables that neither East heard having bid clubs twice, and Roses Believe It or Not! "PAGING



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